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A2B207XA	Counselling - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Develop your active listening skills and find out what further training you could do
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A2B206XA	Massage - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£42	£34	Expand your knowldege of massage therapy
A2B200WA	Meditation & Visualisation Techniques	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For relaxation, renewed energy and self understanding
A2C201XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£63	£50	Learn how to channel the Reiki energy
A2C202XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2012	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£63	£50	Move on from Level 1 to qualify as a Reiki practtioner
Science and Navigation										
B2B201WQ	Science GCSE	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	18:30	21:00	3 terms	£330	£0	
B2C200CQ	Science GCSE	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2012	We	18:30	21:00	3 terms	£330	£0	
H2B206WA	RYA Dayskipper	MK Academy	25/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	22 wks	£231	£185	Fee includes core book and test costs
H2F205XA	RYA Yachtmaster	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	7 wks	£250	£208	Fee includes core book and test costs
Flowers and Gardens										
C2D204XA	Floral Design - Bridal Flowers	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	14:00	16:30	6 wks	£79	£63	Create floral arrangements, bouquet etc for that special day
C2C203CA	Floral Design - Christmas Table Arrangements	Stantonbury Campus	21/11/2012	We	18:45	21:15	2 wks	£32	£26	Create stunning festive displays
C2F205XA	Floral Design - Wreaths for Christmas	Rivers ACE Centre	15/12/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Escape the crowds and immerse yourself in Christmas greenery
C2C202CA	Floristry - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2012	We	18:45	21:15	8 wks	£105	£84	Contemporary floral designs with a difference
C2C201XA	Garden Design - Order in your Border	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Analyse your soil, design and plan your planting for year round colour
C2F206XA	Garden Scrimping	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Money saving tips - grow more and spend less
C2F211GA	Herbalism - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15/09/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn about the history of traditional herbal medicine and how to identify common medicinal plants; includes short herb walk
C2B207XA	Herbalism for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Learn about the history of traditional herbal medicine and how to identify common medicinal plants
C2B209XA	Practical Herbalism - Autumn/Winter	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Cough syrups and tonics for the cold months
C2G208XA	Herbalism - Winter Remedies	Rivers ACE Centre	25/11/2012	Su	11:00	15:00	1 day	£25	£20	How to gather, dry and prepare wild herbs for soothing teas and syrups
Computer Skills and Digital Media										
Free First Steps courses										
F2F217CF	Introduction to Computers - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	07-Nov-12	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£0	£0	A gentle, fun introduction to using a computer
F2C416XF	Introduction to Computers - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	16-Jan-13	We	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£0	£0	A gentle, fun introduction to using a computer
F2F401MF	Introduction to Computers - First Steps	CMK ACE Centre	18-Jan-13	Fr	09:30	12:00	5 wks	£0	£0	A gentle, fun introduction to using a computer
Next Step and other courses										
F2F208XA	Digital Photography - Picassa (Free Software Download)	Rivers ACE Centre	20/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Download, organise and edit your digital photos
F2A204XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Improve your digital photography technique and image editing
F2A203XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Improve your digital photography technique and image editing
F2F211XA	Excel - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn to use spreadsheets and simple formulae
F2E202XA	Excel - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	30/11/2012	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn to use spreadsheets and simple formulae
F2F206XA	Excel - Formulae and Functions	Rivers ACE Centre	10/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Functions such as logical and lookup, statistical plus Macros to automate tasks
F2F212XA	Excel - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	13/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	More features of Excel - including database functions and customising charts and graphs
F2F205XA	Excel - Macros	Rivers ACE Centre	01/12/2012	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	Automate your tasks by recording and running macros
F2D213XA	HTML Web Page Creation - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	5wks	£53	£42	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
F2F214XA	HTML Web Page Creation - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	08/11/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
F2F207XA	Internet - e-bay - all you need to know about selling	Rivers ACE Centre	10/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to set up an account and sell safely
F2F210XA	Internet - Skype	Rivers ACE Centre	06/10/2012	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	Make free calls over the internet to other people on Skype (free download)
F2F219XA	Internet - Starting your Family Tree	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Improve your Internet skills whilst researching your family tree
F2F209XA	PowerPoint and Presentation Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	10/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Prepare PowerPoint slides then practise giving your talk
Cookery										
G2F217XA	Cake Decorating - Christmas Cake	Rivers ACE Centre	15/12/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Bring your own cake and transform it using simple, effective techniques
G2A207CA	Cookery	Stantonbury Campus	17/09/2012	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£53	£53	Fun, basic recipes for adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
G2A210CA	Cookery - Baking for Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	17/09/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	6 wks	£63	£50	Enjoy making delicious scones, choux pastry, biscuits and cakes
G2A214CA	Cookery - Christmas Gifts	Stantonbury Campus	03/12/2012	Mo	19:00	21:30	2 wks	£26	£21	Bake, decorate and package edible gifts for friends and family
G2A216CA	Cookery - How to Cook the Basics	Stantonbury Campus	05/11/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	6 wks	£63	£50	Soups, sauces, roasts, stews and pies; vary the basics to create everyday dishes
G2C206CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2012	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Blend spices and marinades; cook delicious Indian bread, rice, curry sauce and chutney
G2C218CA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	07/11/2012	We	19:00	21:00	6 wks	£63	£50	Create tasty meat and vegetarian dishes, from samosas to Mumbai potatoes
G2F209XA	Food Safety - Level 1 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	29/09/2012	Sat	09:30	13:30	1 day	£38	£32	Suitable for those handling low risk foodstuffs such as cakes
G2E208XA	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	19/10/2012	Fr	09:30	17:00	1 day	£60	£51	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls, or in cafes
Health, Fitness and Beauty										
G2D200XA	Basic Barbering Techniques	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	10:00	12:00	4 wks	£42	£34	Clip and trim new styles for men
J2B270WA	Bollywood Just Jhoom - Beginners	MK Academy	25/09/2012	Tu	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53	£42	Improve your fitness while learning some sassy new moves
G2F216XA	Fashion/Party Makeup	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Prepare for the party season with beauty tips such as smokey eyes and eyelash extensions
G2A212XA	Gel Polish Manicure	Rivers ACE Centre	06/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn to apply a long lasting 15 day gel polish manicure
G2D201XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Learn how to cut and style and get advice on colouring techniques
G2F204XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers ACE Centre	01/12/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders & upper arms
G2F215XA	Manicure/Pedicure	Rivers ACE Centre	20/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Prepare your hands and feet for summer
H2D204ZA	Swimming Beginners - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	20/09/2012	Th	18:30	19:30	10 wks	£53	£42	Gain water confidence as you learn to swim
H2B202ZA	Swimming Beginners Plus - Women only	Watling Way Pool	18/09/2012	Tu	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£53	£42	Improve your water confidence and develop new strokes
H2D203ZA	Swimming Improvers - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	20/09/2012	Th	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£53	£42	You should be confident in water and wish to improve your stroke technique
H2B201ZA	Swimming Improvers - Women only	Watling Way Pool	18/09/2012	Tu	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£53	£42	You should be confident in water and wish to improve your stroke technique
Art, Craft & Media										
J2A211XA	Art Skills 1 - Graphite Pencils and Conte Crayons	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A structured introduction to drawing for absolute beginners
J2D244LA	Art Skills 1 - Graphite Pencils and Conte Crayons	Westcroft Library	27/09/2012	Th	13:15	15:15	10 wks	£105	£84	A structured introduction to drawing for absolute beginners
J2F214XA	Beaded Jewellery - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	06/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	How to create earrings, bracelets and necklaces to match all your outfits. Fee includes materials
J2F231GA	Calligraphy - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15/09/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Hand lettering for absolute beginners
J2B267GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	25/09/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Beginners are welcome in this relaxed mixed level lettering course
J2F228XA	Calligraphy for Christmas - Gothic Lettering	Rivers ACE Centre	17/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create hand-lettered and illuminated cards
J2F217XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers ACE Centre	13/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Apply Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J2D257GA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	How to photograph places, faces and things
J2F213XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to grips with your digital camera	Rivers ACE Centre	06/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
J2F215XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to grips with your digital camera	Rivers ACE Centre	17/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
J2D252XQ	Creative Textiles - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£165	£0	Design and create painted, printed and hand dyed fabrics
J2F234XA	Decorative Gift Wrapping	Rivers ACE Centre	17/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Professional gift wrapping to enhance your business promotion or impress friends and family
J2C281ZA	Drawing & Painting - Advanced	Madcap Arts Centre	26/09/2012	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Ideal for learners wishing to work collaboratively towards themed exhibitions
J2B271GA	Drawing for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	25/09/2012	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Carefully planned to build your confidence whatever your prior experience
J2C287XA	Drawing Skills 1	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2012	We	12:45	14:45	10 wks	£105	£84	Learn how to look, how to see, how to draw things as they are
J2F226XA	Drawing with Pastels - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	13/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	A relaxing day trying out this versatile medium
J2B269WQ	Fashion - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	MK Academy	25/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	30 wks	£300	£0	Fashion illustration combined with garment design and construction skills
J2B264WQ	Film Studies - AS Level	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:30	3 terms	£330	£0	Explore a range of genres and the work of seminal film makers
J2B248XQ	Interior Design - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£165	£0	Create designs, mood boards and plans for a bedroom and a bathroom
J2F223GA	Jewellery - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15/09/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Create a simple piece to take home. Fee includes basic materials

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Sheltered home resident enjoys anniversary surprise

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Jessie J lookalike Melissa – Picture by Tina Eisen at T-Two Photography

Not about the money for Jessie J lookalike

EVERYBODY look to their left, everybody look to their right – and you might want to take a second look as it wasn't exactly Jessie J who was in Milton Keynes this week.

Despite the singer claiming 'Nobody's Perfect', this model from Milton Keynes comes pretty close as a lookalike. Doppelganger Melissa Frayne is the face of British Fashion week, and she and Jessie have a lot more in common than you would think.

For the full story and to find out what happened when Jessie J met her double, see page 13.

MP has hopes of a good deal as Cameron shuffles pack

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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THERE was an anxious wait for the Milton Keynes North MP yesterday as he prepared to find out what role he might take in a new-look Government.

Rumours circulating in Westminster tipped Mark Lancaster (pictured) for a promotion to a Government position in yesterday's reshuffle, and as *MK NEWS* went to press he was still waiting to learn his fate.

Secretaries of State and ministers were being moved around or chopped altogether as Prime Minister David Cameron had a rejig of the top Parliamentary positions, leaving the MP well poised to move up from his current job.

As a Parliamentary Private Secretary, an unpaid position, Mr Lancaster had been working for the Department for International Development under Secretary of State Andrew Mitchell, who himself was promoted to become the Conservative Party's chief whip.

Justine Greening, former Transport Secretary, took over Mitchell's role in the shake-up yesterday.

Mr Lancaster had previously served in the shadow Government as a whip in 2006 and Shadow Minister for International Development from 2007 to 2010. He has also served on the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Select Committee (2005), the Defence Committee (2006) International Development Select Committee (2009-10).

As one of the 'class of 2005' MPs to be elected in that year, it was expected that he would be rewarded for his work in opposition and since the Tories took over in Government, with a promotion to a ministerial position.

As previously reported by this paper, news of any promotion would have been welcomed by local party members. Lord James Younger, chairman of the Milton Keynes Conservative Association, said: "He would have our full support and he would make a very good Government minister.

"It would be much deserved."

Mr Lancaster has previously said that he 'doesn't believe a word' of the rumours, although he is flattered by them.

To learn what job Mr Lancaster will be doing, keep checking www.mk-news.co.uk.

What do you think? Would Mr Lancaster make a good Minister? E-mail letters@mk-news.co.uk or write to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU.

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Celebrating the Milton Keynes athletes, coaches, judges, games makers and torch bearers involved in the **Olympics and Paralympics**

Were you part of the London 2012 Olympics or Paralympics? Milton Keynes Council invites Milton Keynes residents who supported the games as **coaches, judges, games makers or torch bearers** to be part of a special day of celebrations on 29 September 2012.

The Mayor's Office is co-ordinating arrangements for athletes, coaches, judges, games makers and torch bearers. If you are in this group please contact the office by email: mayorsoffice@milton-keynes.gov.uk or telephone: 01908 252375. Olympic and Paralympic guests will be involved between 10am and 4pm in Milton Keynes.

The main public celebration on 29 September will be from 11.30am in Campbell Park. A presentation will be made to Olympic gold medallist Greg Rutherford, and sports groups will be holding demonstrations and giving people the opportunity to try a new activity for themselves.

To find out more about the public events, visit **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/homecoming**

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Parish council to purchase pub

A PARISH council has agreed that it will go ahead with plans to try to buy a pub and turn it into a community facility.

Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council last week met to discuss proposals to acquire the Queen Victoria on Church Street in the town.

There was a disappointing public turn-out to the meeting on Thursday night, with only two attending to comment on the plans, but the council then discussed the issue in private.

It decided that it is in favour of buying the building for 'operation by a community interest company or co-operative' with a not-for-profit ethos.

It is expected that if the scheme eventually goes ahead, the council will partner with charities Age UK MK and MK Play Association, to set up a cafe with play facilities and a place for older people to meet.

The parish council will now apply to the Public Works Loans Board to borrow money to fund the purchase and conversion of the building, and will ask surveyors and property consultants Kirkby and Diamond to negotiate the sale.

Victim: Andris Salna, above, who died in a fire at Pluto Autos in Church Street, Fenny Stratford, left

Probe launched into fatal blaze at garage

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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INVESTIGATIONS have begun after a man was killed in a fire in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The man who died has been named locally as Andris Salna, who MK NEWS understands was a Latvian national in his 30s.

A close friend said of him: "In loving memory, your fun and big heart will be forever missed by all that knew you."

Firefighters were called to the commercial garage on Church Street in Bletchley shortly before 5am after the fire was spotted by a neighbour.

Mr Salna was found inside the ground-floor workshop area and was carried outside by firefighters.

Attempts were made to resuscitate him, but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Group manager Greg Smith from Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service said: "Our thoughts are with the man's family and friends and the local community."

A Thames Valley Police spokesman said they are not treating the fire as suspicious.

But if anyone did see anything in and around Church Street that morning or who has any other information should call 101.

Mr Salna's inquest is due to open on Friday morning.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Town is Best Kept

A TOWN has been chosen as one of the county's Best Kept Villages. Olney will receive its Michaelis Cup award for the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village small town category on Saturday, at 3.20pm in Market Square. Care, cleanliness, maintenance and community effort were the criteria being looked at by judges when they visited in June. The competition is organised by the Bucks Association of Local Councils.

Pitch invasion arrest

A MAN was arrested on suspicion of going on to a playing area at a football match following MK Dons' game against Carlisle United on Saturday afternoon. The 22-year-old man from Bletchley has been released on bail until September 26.

Teenage victim held down and robbed by park duo

A TEENAGER was pinned down and robbed in a park at the weekend.

At 2am on Saturday morning the 18-year-old man was walking home in Emberton Park, Olney Road, Emberton.

As he walked through the park he heard a noise behind him before being struck on the back of the neck, causing him to fall to the floor. He was then pinned down while his coat was stolen from him.

One of the offenders is white, older than the victim, 5ft 10ins, and of a large build. He was clean shaven with big eyebrows and green eyes. He was wearing a dark coloured baseball cap with a NY logo on it, a brown leather jacket, a pale yellow top, and white Reebok trainers. There is no description of the second offender.

The victim was not injured in the incident but cash, a Nokia mobile phone and keys were stolen.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information should call DC Wendy Cissell on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Witnesses sought to fatal collision after quartet released without charge

FOUR men arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving in connection with a fatal collision have been released without charge.

On Monday, August 13, 19-year-old Rehan Shafiq was killed after his Seat Ibiza crashed into a lamppost in Buckingham Road in Bletchley at around 11.20pm.

The men who were arrested, two aged 22 and the others aged 24 and 30, will no longer be required to answer bail on September 26.

Officers investigating the incident have ruled out a connection with a second crash, which happened a short distance along the same road about 20 minutes later and in which no-one was injured.

Sgt Jack Hawkins, of the Roads Policing Department based at Bicester, is continuing to appeal for witnesses to the fatal collision.

He said: "We are particularly keen to hear from anyone with information about a small dark car, which we believe was travelling out of Bletchley towards Buckingham before the fatal collision, but turned around at the scene and drove away back towards Bletchley without its lights on."

If you can help, call Sgt Hawkins via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 101.

Long charity trip for dynamic duo

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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Ricky Menzies and Indiana plan to walk from Land's End to John O'Groats

IT'S not a trek that every man and his dog might take on, but for a puppy named after Indiana Jones there is no adventure too big.

On April 3, 2013, a Milton Keynes man and his pooch are doing the famous walk from Land's End to John O'Groats.

Ricky Menzies, 20 from Stantonbury, is conquering this challenge with his faithful companion Indie, a one-year-old white German Shepherd.

Ricky has had Indie since he was a tiny white ball of fur, and says they have a 'massive bond' and do not leave each others sides.

"Indie comes to work with me in Cosgrove which is a seven-mile walk," he said. "The regulars keep challenging us to beat our times."

The bar man, who hopes one day to join the army, predicts their 1,000-mile journey will take between 60-80 days to complete.

He said: "We will be camping all the way and are taking an altered route to scale Ben Nevis and see everything England has to offer."

The pair are on strict diets and exercise regimes. Ricky gets up daily at 6am to take Indie on a two hour walk around Campbell Park or the canal, or on Indie's current favourite walk at Willen Lake, where he can go swimming.

Both will also be taking rucksacks on their journey - Indie has his own little one-kilo doggie rucksack, while Ricky will take a 17-kilo pack.

The duo have separate sponsor pages, as Indie is raising money for the Dogs Trust and Ricky is supporting Help for Heroes. Ricky is also writing a series on Indie and his adventures, and hopes to become a non-fiction author. He added: "The next adventure for Indie and I is in Wales, staying for two weeks in a haunted hotel."

To sponsor Indie see www.justgiving.com/user/30203600, or to sponsor Ricky go to www.bmycharity.com/RickyandIndiesfirstadventure.

PLACES THEY MIGHT VISIT
Dog Village, near Exeter
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Bitchfield, Liconshire
Howlands, Welwyn Garden City

SOMEWHERE THEY MIGHT LIKE TO AVOID IS
Catbrain in South Gloucestershire

Door-knock conman scams OAP out of £20

A WOMAN in her seveties had £20 fraudulently taken from her by a man who knocked on her door.

At about 4.20pm on Monday, August 27, a man was knocking on the doors of a number of properties in Daniels Welch, Coffee Hall, asking residents for money as he said he needed to get back to Luton.

At the house of the pensioner he offered to clean her windows for £5. The woman refused the offer but said she would give him £5 anyway.

As she only had a £20 note, she gave this to him and asked him to return with the change. He did not come back.

The man is white, around 22, 5ft 5ins of medium build, and spoke with a slight stammer. He was wearing a thin grey nylon jacket, navy jeans and black and white trainers.

PC Jeremy Oldroyd, investigating the incident, said: "The offender seems to be targeting elderly and vulnerable people and I am keen to trace him.

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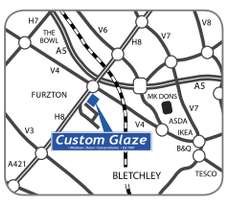

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New operator should be good for city rail users

SIR - Given the level of concern regarding the West Coast Main Line Franchise, I thought it would be useful to set out my thoughts on the issue.

Both as a member of the Transport Select Committee and as an MP whose constituency is served by the West Coast Main Line, this is obviously an issue in which I take a great interest.

It might be helpful if I set out the process through which the franchise is awarded. Each of the four bids is anonymised so that Ministers and senior officials at the Department for Transport are not aware of which bid has been submitted by which company when the merits of each bid are being assessed. Therefore there can be no favouritism shown.

Given the commercially sensitive nature of each of the four bids it would be difficult for the bids to be publicly scrutinised before they are awarded. I understand, however, that even after the contract is signed there is a short cooling off period.

Although Virgin is understandably upset at losing the franchise, as far as I am able to tell the bidding process has been conducted fairly and objectively, although obviously I will be checking that this indeed has been the case and discussing it with my colleagues.

I think Virgin has been a good operator of the franchise for the last 15 or so years and I would have had no problem if they had retained it. However, the purpose of the franchise competition is to give other companies the opportunity to put forward different proposals to raise the quality of service for passengers.

On the face of it, the FirstGroup's bid looks like being good news for Milton Keynes passengers. They are promising more trains which will stop at Milton Keynes, a refurbishment and lengthening of existing trains and a reduction in walk on fares. However, I have set up a meeting with FirstGroup to quiz them on their plans in greater detail, and satisfy myself that their plans are robust.

I would like to assure residents that both as a local MP and as a Transport Committee Member that I will continue to take a very close interest in making sure that rail users in Milton Keynes get the best possible service.
Iain Stewart MP

More passengers will make rail deal pay off

SIR - There seems to be hardly a subject on which Arun Vaidyanathan doesn't have a view, the latest being the West Coast Mainline franchise (West Coast franchise deal should be revisited, MK LETTERS, August 29).

I'm glad he finds his journeys to Manchester and Birmingham so satisfactory, but perhaps if he had to go to Liverpool or anywhere north of Crewe he would be less happy! FirstGroup have promised to stop more trains at Milton Keynes, improve catering and refurbish the interior of the trains, things which were below par when they were new.

We might also see an end to the ludicrous situation of having peak-time trains virtually empty, while others are packed to beyond capacity because of Virgin's bizarre pricing policy.

It is possible that the extra money to be paid by FirstGroup might be obtained by carrying more passengers, since Virgin have the lowest train occupancy on average of any inter-city route.
Michael Weinberg
Giffard Park

Jazz club launched in wake of charity event

SIR - Thanks for mentioning The Digby Fairweather charity night on August 12. We made £900 for the children's charity.

There were so many compliments about the Dixie Jazz style (basically 'trad' or New Orleans) that I've decided to start the first New Orleans Jazz Club in the area.

Crown Jazz will take place on Wednesday, September 12, at The Crown in Stony Stratford.
Trevor Jeavons
Crown Jazz

Local currency works if you can get basics right

SIR - I do not live in Milton Keynes but a very good friend of mine does. With reference to the article 'MK could cash in on local currency' (MK NEWS, August 29), the idea of a local currency is basically sound and communities around the world have shown it can work, but – and it is a big but – you have to get some basics right.

Please do not repeat the mistakes of Totnes and Lewes who got great media attention for their local currency notes but have failed to engage the majority of local residents or businesses and are struggling to make any impact at all on the local economy.

The key is assets. Connect underused local assets of all kinds to unmet needs, govern and manage the currency well and then it does not matter how good your notes look or whether you have any at all.
John Rogers
Comment on www.mk-news.co.uk

No confidence in this 'neo-localism' project

SIR - With regards to your article 'MK could cash in on local currency). Is a banknote society an appropriate driver of this project? Cash is going out of fashion – money is digital now. What is this proposal about? Local pride? Monetary reform? Neo-localism? Transition? Copycat currencies? Art? Creating a currency is a serious enterprise with a low success rate and this article gives me no confidence in this project.
Matthew Slater
Comment on www.mk-news.co.uk

Local currency would help protect our future

SIR - I am writing to express my support for the local currency proposal mentioned last week.

I believe Mr James Frayne's idea should definitely be taken further.

Firstly, it's one that has already been proven to work well – not just in a handful of British places (Brixton, Stoud, Totnes, and Lewes). Germany, for example, has 28 regional currencies.

A local currency would be a great way of encouraging us all to buy local products and services. The Brixton pound is marketed with the slogan 'Money that sticks to Brixton' and it is well supported by small shops, local trades people and market traders.

We need to remember that when we shop in supermarkets and the big chain stores a good proportion of the profits will end up going outside our city (and of course, if we buy food from one of the local farmers' markets we can be certain we are not contributing to some director's bonus!).

An interesting point is that both the Brixton pound and the proposed Bristol pound have an electronic form that enables transactions to be carried out using a mobile phone. I have read that the Bristol pound's introduction, which was due to take place back in May, has been delayed by the regulatory authorities.

So let's take this idea further. If we were to start now with small scale use of a local currency it would enable our community to become more resilient and self-sufficient and better placed to survive future challenges.
Michael Sheppard
Sent by e-mail

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

NAVIGATING Britain's waterways is enjoying something of a renaissance at the moment.

And in Milton Keynes, we're lucky to have the Grand Union Canal cut through the city, offering a completely different way of life.

I've strolled along the canal plenty of times, and even enjoyed a few drinks at the Black Horse pub in Great Linford, but I've never been aboard a narrowboat.

Recently I was offered the opportunity to experience life on the Trent and Mersey canal – albeit just for a weekend, and to be honest, I wasn't expecting much in the way of excitement.

But I quickly realised that excitement isn't the purpose of a boating holiday. The sheer joy comes from the slower pace of life. But there is plenty of action when trying to navigate a 60ft boat into a lock and then experiencing the raising or lowering of the water levels as you slowly wend your way along.

Watching old wooden doors hold back an entire canal as your boat drops 20ft is as exciting as any white knuckle theme park ride I've ever known!

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Ex-con nominated for film award

A FILM made by a former prisoner has been nominated for a Parliamentary competition by one of the city's MPs.

Prison Life 2012 by Andrew Brown was made while he was in prison and is based on his experiences. It has been nominated for the national Film The House competition by Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, with the chance of being screened in the Commons in October.

Mr Lancaster said: "I am very proud to have the opportunity to be a part of showcasing some of the great talent from within this area and I want to wish Andrew the best of luck in the competition going forward."

Fight on to save community café

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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Katrina Creaser at Squeaks Eatery after it shut

DEDICATED customers are fighting to try to help their not-for-profit community café stay open.

Squeaks Organic Eatery was a popular internet cafe on Highley Grove in Broughton.

But last Tuesday, August 29, owner Katrina Creaser was informed by Milton Keynes Council (MKC) she had seven days to cease trading as the site had not met the planning conditions needed in order for the building to be run as a café.

They had failed to pay £2,000 for a dropped kerb for parking and provide three clearly designated customer parking spaces, and MKC said the main income was from sales of food and beverages not internet services, as designated in its planning documents.

One part of the café had also been designated as a shop in the documents, which would cost money to correct.

Mrs Creaser said: "It was really frustrating to lose the battle and it was heartbreaking clearing out all of the cupboards. I'm trying to think of positive ways forward."

But now loyal customers are planning a fight to keep the café open.

Rachael Bickley said: "I understand that they have planning criteria to meet but it all seems so ridiculous that a thriving small community business ends up losing a vital means of support due to paperwork and lack of funds.

"I have spoken to Katrina about fundraising ideas. I am encouraging her to apply for a stay of execution, to then approach local businesses to sponsor the kerb lowering or donate time, also to advertise for old computers and raise funds through children's cooking classes and publishing a cookery book.

"Perhaps a community can save a great community space."

An MKC spokesman said it had tried hard to work with Squeaks, sending a letter outlining options and requesting a written proposal from the cafe within 28 days, but this did not happen.

He added: "We then gave another 14 days plus an additional seven days. Still they failed to act.

"We are not trying to close a community facility down and we always work with local businesses where we can, but we need their co-operation to do this."

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Warehouse redevelopment

THE former distribution warehouse for River Island in Tongwell could be demolished as part of redevelopment plans. Next Thursday MK Council's planning department will decide whether the warehouse will make way for a new four-storey, 11,635-square-metre office building. They will also decide whether 56 new houses can be built at the former BT site next to Bletchley Park.

Get bagging

BAGS of clothing, accessories, shoes, CDs, DVDs, books, toys and everything else are needed to support the British Heart Foundation. The charity is looking for donations of anything you can fit in a sack as part of it Great British Bagathon campaign. To donate, visit the Kingston Centre before Sunday.

Hospital's website offers advice to cancer patients

A WEBSITE has been launched to give more information to cancer patients about the services offered at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The site www.mkhospital.nhs.uk/patients/cancer_services.asp also includes advice, links and answers to frequently asked questions for patients and their families, with suspected or confirmed cancer diagnoses.

It gives patients and their families more reassurance about what to expect at every stage of their journey and will provide reassurance about the quality of care and treatment provided by the cancer services staff at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Milton Keynes Hospital's Macmillan information and support nurse Fay Grech-Marguerat said: "This new website should give everyone involved in the treatment and care of patients with cancer – as well as the patients themselves and their families – more detailed information about the treatments and procedures at Milton Keynes Hospital, who we are and how to access the innovative, holistic and successful cancer services we deliver."

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TAKING A FENCE: Panels used as shelter

Pipe down! Noisy vandals lose park

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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PERSISTENT noise and other antisocial behaviour has led to the removal of a well-used skatepark.

Since its construction around seven months ago, the half pipe off Lichfield Down in Walnut Tree has been the subject of noise, litter and other complaints from nearby residents.

And as exclusively reported last week in this newspaper, vandals turned a £3,000 temporary council fence constructed to mitigate the noise into a shelter from the rain.

Now it seems that was the final straw, as council officers moved in on Monday to remove the half pipe with a view to reinstating it elsewhere at a later date.

One resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, said: "It's fantastic that they are going to move it finally, after fighting it for so long.

"But I'm so disappointed that they will take three to six months to find another place, so the kids won't have the facility until the winter."

Milton Keynes Council said it hoped the temporary fence would alleviate the noise while allowing legitimate users of the park to continue to skate, but that the rise in vandalism could have led to an increase in other problems for residents.

Ward councillor Alice Bramall said: "We've tried our best to keep it open and people who use the skatepark have shot themselves in the foot. A few users have ruined it for everyone else.

"I'm really saddened by this because there's been a lot of work behind the scenes to keep it open."

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Parents' joy as kids

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IT'S official – thousands of MK NEWS readers have voted by text and phone to choose their four Baby and Toddler of the Year winners.

Of course, all of the babies that entered this year's competition are beautiful.

But there had to be four winners, and after weeks of anxious waiting for the entrants and their parents the votes are in and the victorious babies have been selected.

Our winner in the oldest category (three to six years) comes from a family of beautiful children – after her brother won when he was a baby.

Tegan Mawson, aged five from Greenleys, goes to St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School, and mum Tracey was ecstatic after being told her little girl had won.

She said: "It's fantastic, really lovely. Every parent thinks their child is fantastic, but this is great.

"Her brother, who is now six, won when he was a baby, so it's great they have both now won."

Thirty-month-old Molly Campbell is our winner in the 19 to 36 month category.

Mum Danielle from Bletchley said: "I'm really shocked, but really happy at the same time.

"It was quite a big category. I sent a massive group text to friends and family and asked them to vote!"

SHOCK: Kacey-Maii with mum Shannon Brennan and dad Howard

Shannon Brennan from CMK was also shocked to hear the news that 16-month-old Kacey-Maii had been victorious in the ten to 18 month section.

"It feels so good," she said. "I didn't think she was going to."

Our final and youngest category winner was the only boy to come out on top. Now ten months old, Kayden Sporne from Tinkers Bridge won out in the zero to nine month category.

Doting mum Charlotte said: "I'm chuffed –I haven't got the words. I knew he was beautiful but I didn't expect him to win."

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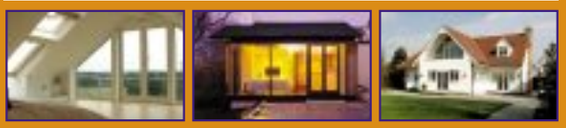

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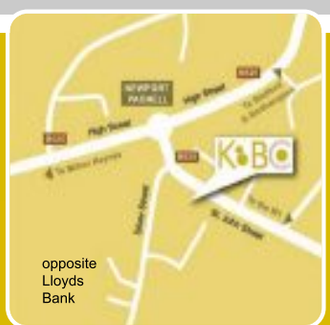

Fly-tipping extent exposed by 'op'

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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Michael Kerrigan with rubbish collected from just one Netherfield road

IT WAS a load of rubbish on one city estate last week.

Tons of unwanted items and discarded trash were dumped in a huge pile in the local centre in Netherfield on Thursday as part of a Milton Keynes Council campaign to stop flytipping, and to spread the message of what rubbish collection services it offers.

And the heap was collected from only one street on the estate.

Council employees, including neighbourhood engagement officer Michael Kerrigan, are two months into a three-month operation to tackle the problem, and on Thursday were on hand to explain the sudden appearance of the mound of garbage.

Mr Kerrigan said: "This is to show the residents of Netherfield how much waste is being put out into garage areas, as part of the ongoing operation we've been doing.

"It was received very well, pretty much the most commonly said word by people seeing it was 'disgusting' – that's exactly the reaction we wanted."

Signs stuck to the mound of waste read 'do you want to live in this mess' and 'flytipping is illegal'.

A council spokesman said: "As part of a three month environmental crime operation Milton Keynes Council along with partners including residents and local businesses delivered four lorry loads of waste in a visible location outside the shops on the estate.

"All of the waste was collected from Netherfield during the operation and used as a visible display to educate local residents on the services the council provide to remove bulky waste and cleanse streets.

"The intention is to support residents on the estate to improve their local environment, creating a safer, cleaner place to live.

"As part of the wider operation more than 135 fly tips have been identified in the first two months, half of these have been cleared by the residents following guidance and support from the council's neighbourhood management team."

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Tribute planned for iconic codebreaker

BY DAN PALMER
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MILTON Keynes could soon have a building or street named after Alan Turing – 100 years after his birth.

That's the vision of councillor Douglas McCall who feels something major needs to be done to recognise the iconic Bletchley Park codebreaker.

The elected member for Newport Pagnell South has put forward a motion to the rest of Milton Keynes Council to try and spur his plan into action.

It states that 'in this year of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alan Turing, this council believes that Milton Keynes should honour the contribution made by Alan Turing to this borough and to the country as a whole for his work at Bletchley Park and in the fields of mathematics and computer science' and that 'the council therefore asks the cabinet to arrange for a suitable new prominent building, space or street to be named after Alan Turing'.

Mr McCall told MK NEWS: "The city has not really done anything to honour him and he was such a key person.

"He clearly had a major impact and many people said he won the war. His contribution was enormous.

"We are always building new things in Milton Keynes and this seemed appropriate."

The idea will be discussed at a full council meeting on September 12 and Mr McCall said he was confident he would get the support of his fellow members.

"You can't belittle the work that he did," he said.

Turing's work at Bletchley Park, where he helped to crack German coded messages, is credited with saving millions of lives and shortening the war.

GENIUS: Alan Turing, whose work shortened the war

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Just wanna make the world glance!

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YOU might think the face of British Fashion week is Jessie J . . . but take a second look.

It may even take a third or fourth glance to realise that actually it's Milton Keynes model, Melissa Frayne.

The 24-year-old beauty was recently named the face of British Fashion Week after the organisers found her on twitter.

She said: "They were trying to find me for ages and couldn't believe they'd managed to hunt me down. I'm so excited to be part of it and I can't wait for the official launch in 2013."

Melissa has been modelling for nine years but her career took off when she was spotted in the audience of reality talent show The Voice – which Jessie judges.

She said: "My career's really taken off in the last 18 months since Jessie became famous but I've had this look since the St Trinians movie came out."

After the floor manager on the show noticed the uncanny resemblance he introduced the Price Tag singer to her doppelganger.

Melissa said: "It was amazing because I'm a huge Jessie J fan. I think she was quite shocked when she met me."

Looks aren't the only thing Melissa has in common with the superstar. Both are 24, were bullied at school and have recovered from life-threatening heart defects.

But there is one big difference separating the pair – Melissa can't sing.

UNCANNY: Jessie J lookalike Melissa Frayne
Picture courtesy of Tina Eisen at T-Two

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Sheltered resident enjoys silver jubilee

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A SPECIAL surprise was awaiting a special 87-year-old on Sunday.

Jessie Byrne returned to her home at Sudgrove Sheltered Housing after a day out with her son to find all of her friends and the staff holding a party in her honour.

This week the house in Downhead Park is celebrating its 'silver jubilee' of a quarter of a century in operation – and Jessie has been living there for every one of those 25 years.

So there were fun and games, a cake, champagne and even a crooner to celebrate this auspicious landmark.

Jessie said: "They put on a fantastic spread for me, it was a complete surprise.

"I've never seen so many people at once before, it was fantastic."

Jessie, who is originally from Wilesden in London, moved to Sudgrove with her husband Pete, who passed away 15 years ago.

She says she has seen many changes in her time there including four wardens – some of whom have sought her advice as the longest-term resident.

"It's changed a hell of a lot in my time here," she said.

"Not to mention the people – a lot have come and gone."

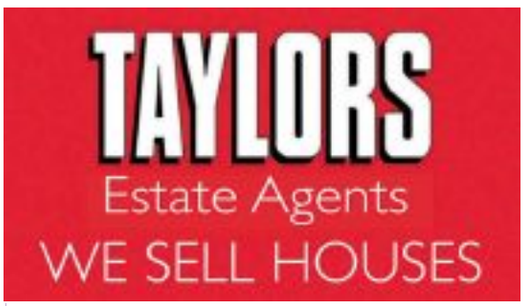
Sheltered housing officer Stephanie Selfswell was one of the main organisers.

She said: "It was an absolutely fantastic celebration, everyone enjoyed themselves. We had such a good turnout from the residents as well, it was great."

Jessie gave a speech on the day thanking the staff for putting on such a great party.

She added: "They are very good to me, I can't grumble."

Jessie Byrne, 87, helping Sudgrove Sheltered Housing celebrate its 25th aniversary



Cops on the trail of serial burglars

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POLICE are hunting for the crooks responsible for three attempted burglaries in the city.

Witnesses are being asked to come forward after all of the incidents took place between Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Darker nights are approaching, which means that officers are more on their guard about a potential crime increase.

Two of the break-in attempts happened at Emberton Country Park, Westpitts, Olney, between 8pm and midnight.

Thieves tried unsuccessfully to force entry into two mobile homes by removing screws around the sides of the metal casement windows.

PC Dave Monkhouse, investigating the incident, called for vigilance and asked people in the area to double check that their property is secure.

He said: "Emberton Park is a busy park and is popular with dog walkers and local residents, so I am hopeful someone may have seen something.

"Police have increased patrols in the area and I am keen to speak to anyone who has seen any suspicious activity in the park recently.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to remind residents that useful crime reduction advice for residents is available on our website and I would urge people to visit the site and check their home security is up to date, especially now that summer is almost over."

The Spar shop in Walnut Tree

The third unrelated incident took place in Walnut Tree between 9.35pm and 6am, when an attempt was made to break into the Spar shop in Wadesmill Lane.

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Full steam ahead for track rebirth!

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CAMPAIGNERS are hoping that a railway line shut in 1962 could be re-opened.

Discussions have been held in the past about rebuilding the line between Northampton and Bedford, which had a station in Olney. Now a new group hopes to gauge how much interest there is in the idea.

Rebuilding the line would create another route into London, which could lead to cheaper fares if a competing operator became involved.

Supporters also say rebuilding the railway would ease the strain on the roads by providing an alternative option for commuters.

The service would constitute part of a direct rail link serving the airports at Birmingham, Luton and Gatwick, and would also allow passengers to travel sideways across the country from Milton Keynes to certain destinations.

At present many places are inaccessible by train unless you travel south to London and then back up north again – sending passengers out of their way.

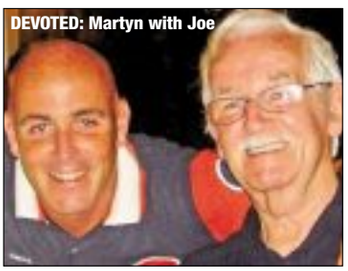
A new 'park and ride' station is envisioned at Olney if the plan ever comes to fruition.

The group's deputy chairman, Richard Pill, said: "There would be a shorter route into London which could mean cheaper travel –another operator could reduce prices by a third.

"It would also mean that there would be less pressure everywhere else. It would be nice to see Richard Branson become involved."

Anyone interested in the idea is asked to attend a public meeting at the Eager Poet Pub in Neath Hill, at 1.15pm on Tuesday.

Son's cycle tribute to beloved dad


DEVOTED: Martyn with Joe

A DEVOTED son is taking part in his third bike ride to raise money in memory of his late father.

Martyn Ryan, 41, from Grange Farm, has previously ridden in two MK NEWS-supported Get on your Bike events.

But this Sunday marks a more difficult challenge, as he is riding with a damaged anterior cruciate ligament.

The event is held in support of Cancer Research UK, a charity close to Martyn's heart as his father Joe died in 2010 from aggressive pancreatic cancer.

Martyn said: "I love my dad and I miss him, and cancer is not going away. You don't think it's going to happen to you, but I lost my dad and it does happen – it can happen to anyone. Without support from Cancer Research UK new breakthroughs cannot be discovered."

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Belter Bernie puts cancer behind her

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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BERNIE Nolan is getting ready to razzle dazzle audiences in the city when Chicago comes to Milton Keynes Theatre.

This time last year Bernie – best known as one quarter of the Nolan sisters – was undergoing gruelling bouts of chemotherapy after she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

But she hasn't let this stop her and since then has bared all in Calendar Girls. Now she's coming to Milton Keynes as tough prison matron Mama Morton.

She said: "Being diagnosed was devastating but you just have to get on with it. I don't think I'm a role model – I've just taken a positive attitude towards it, but people have contacted me to tell me I've inspired them, which is nice."

When *MK NEWS* spoke to Bernie, 51, the tour was in her home town, Dublin.

She said: "It's great to be back here. I organised a party at a club for the cast a few nights ago and it was really great fun – everybody gets on really well.

"I'm looking forward to coming to Milton Keynes, the theatre is great and it's a great audience too. Also, I can see my family more because I can commute."

INSPIRATIONAL: Bernie Nolan

Bernie started belting out songs in Dublin workingmen's clubs and after moving to Blackpool the act became the Nolan Sisters.

With Bernie as lead vocalist, they became one of the biggest pop acts of the seventies and early eighties with a string of hits including I'm in the Mood for Dancing. But when she left the band in 1994 her attentions turned to acting.

She said: "I did shows and then I did Blood Brothers for three years. From there the Brookside people called my agent – TV work does a lot for your CV. It's been a mixture of luck and talent."

Audiences might expect to see a version of Ms Morton as portrayed by Queen Latifah in the movie adaptation, but Bernie plays the role a little differently.

She said: "I think some people expect me to be like Queen Latifah but Matron was originally a short white woman and short women can be pretty fierce too.

"It's a great show and we've been on tour for a long time now so it's well polished."

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DELIGHTED: Anna Perry (left) with centre manager Louise Taylor above the land where the development is planned

Scheme fends off objections

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A STATE-of-the-art facility for disabled people has been given planning permission despite opposition.

MacIntyre, in Haddon, Great Holm, provides specialist support and care services for people with learning disabilities, but the building is in desperate need of modernisation.

Centre users were delighted on Thursday night when the development control panel voted unanimously to grant planning permission.

Anna Perry, head of operations at the MacIntyre centre, said: "This exciting project will result in top quality facilities for disabled people that are currently lacking in Milton Keynes."

Councillor Andy Dransfield, a member of Great Holm and Loughton Parish Council, had spoken out against the application at the meeting.

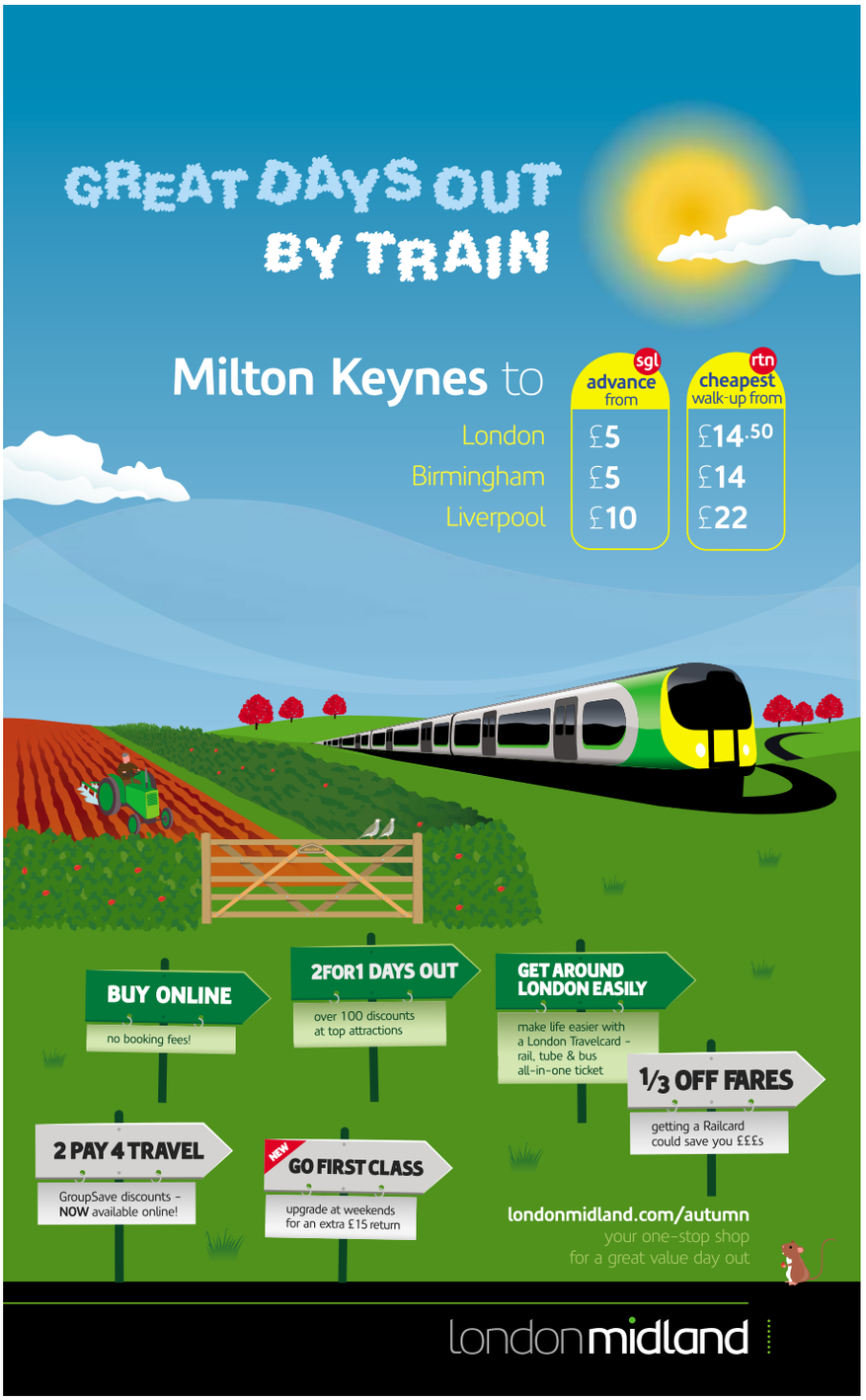
He said: "This is not an issue with the MacIntyre centre, this is an issue about the size.

"It's a huge building, the ridge height is two feet lower than the existing building yet some 20 or 30 metres nearer the road which will dominate the corner."

Everyone at the centre is now busy planning for the move out of Great Holm site while building work is carried out. But fans of the coffee shop don't need to worry because it has a temporary home at The Point from October 1.

When the Great Holm building reopens it will offer new facilities including a hydropool, sensory studio, extended coffee shop with outside terrace.

It is hoped the facility will be used by the community for everything from birthday parties to hydrotherapy.



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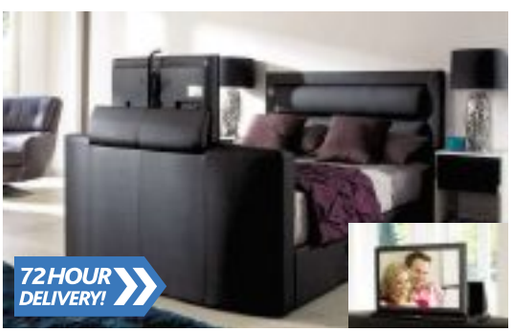

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Residents taking control of leisure

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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FIND out more about how communities are taking over the running of their own leisure facilities.

Milton Keynes Council is running a Community Asset Transfer Programme to allow people to take over the day-to-day running of facilities such as leisure centres, libraries and open spaces.

A pilot was held earlier this year to transfer Stony Stratford Library, Simpson Village Hall, the Frank Moran Centre in Bletchley, Downs Barn Pavilion and Green Park Community Centre from the council to the running of those who use the facilities.

And now a series of information evenings about proposed transfers are due to be held this month to allow residents to find out more about how this is happening, as part of the first phase of the programme.

The information evenings still to be held are at Warwick Road Activity Centre about Rickley Park on Tuesday from 6-7pm, Eaglestone Centre about Fishermead Sports Ground on Wednesday from 6-7pm, and Bancroft Meeting Place about Crosslands Depot in Stantonbury on Tuesday, September 18 from 6-7pm.

Simpson Village Hall

There was a meeting last night with regards to Loriner Place Depot in Great Linford, and one is also taking place tonight at Duncombe Street Community Centre about that facility.

Paul Sanders, community facilities unit assistant director, said: "Although the programme is in its early stages, we have been pleased with the progress made in the pilot.

"Each applicant has had to undergo a robust process before the asset was considered for transfer.

"The council recognises the value of localism, enabling local community partners to take more responsibility for local assets and to empower these new arrangements with those organisations that may be best-placed to achieve this."

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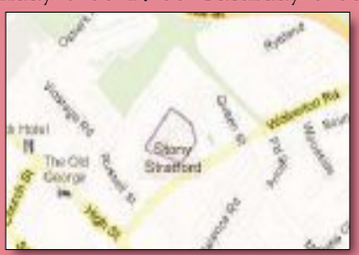

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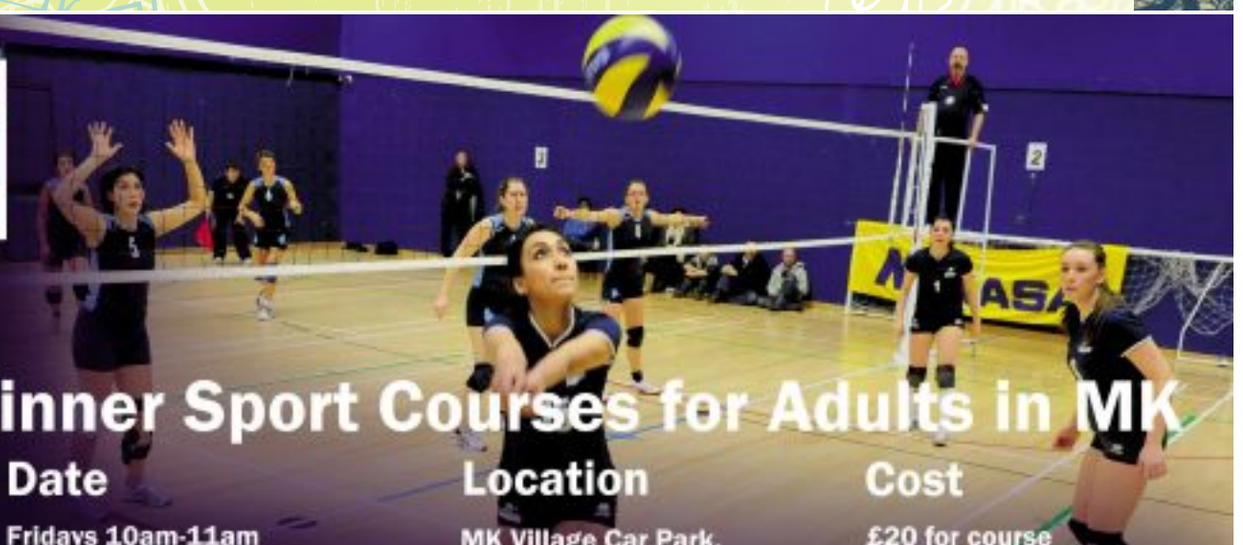

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‘Sub’ firm raises cash for MKCFC

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A FAST food chain is getting behind the city’s young people with a new community fundraising initiative.

To kick off the new football season Subway stores across Milton Keynes are donating 10p to Milton Keynes City FC every time they sell one of their selected subs.

Milton Keynes City FC is one of largest youth football clubs in the city and they will decide how best to spend the money.

Club chairman Stuart Metcalfe, said: “We’re delighted that the stores will be donating money to our club.

“We’ll be using the funds to help train new coaches, start new girls and boys teams to enable us to engage with the local youth and help to give them a direction and a sense of belonging and also to enable us to purchase new kit and equipment”.

The club, based at the Tattenhoe and Derwent Playing Fields in Bletchley, provides football for boys, girls and ladies.

Stores on Eldersgate, Winchester Circle, Farthing Grove, Marlborough Gate and Queensway are all involved in the scheme.

Stuart Matcalfe, right, with Subway franchise owner Virat Patel, left, his business partner Amit Patel, centre back, and members of MK City FC

Vee Patel, who owns the stores with his brother Amit Patel, said: “Sport plays an essential part in our community and we hope to help these young players get the things they need with everyone’s support.”

His brother added: “Whatever is raised will go straight to the club, so the more support we get the better it is for the kids.”

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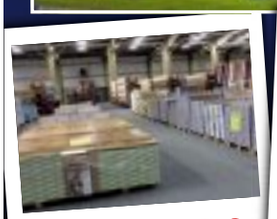
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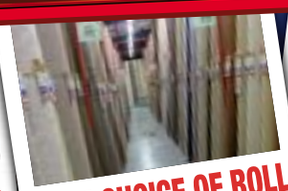
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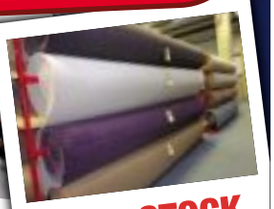
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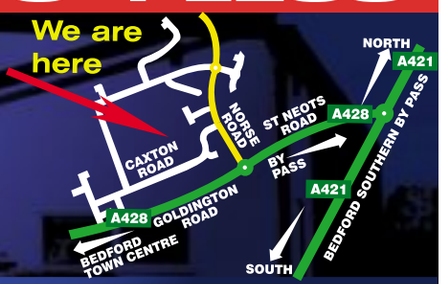

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The AGM is an opportunity to look back on some of the successes and highlights of the past year and also to look forward with a presentation from NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group, who will be taking over from the PCT in April 2013.

When: Tuesday 25 September 2012

5pm – 7pm

Where: NHS Milton Keynes headquarters

Sherwood Place, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6RT

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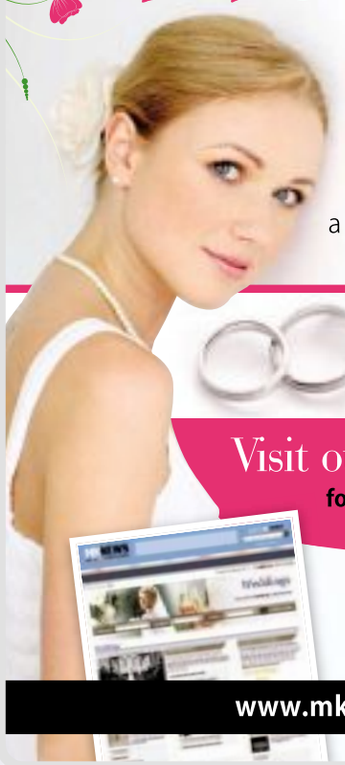

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Owners can now bid pets fond farewell in some style

CITY pet owners now have a place to cremate their beloved animals on their doorstep.

Trusted Friends Pet Funeral Services, in Nash, was opened in January 2010 as a way to offer owners a choice in how their pet was treated after death.

And now it has opened its Pet Crematorium, which only carries out individual animal cremations.

Owner Alison Todd said: "It's very dignified, and we get the pet back to the owners quickly.

"We are having an open day on Saturday so people can see how we differ from the normal process of pet cremations."

Alison Todd next to the memorial garden at the Trusted Friends Pet Funeral Services' 'chapel of rest'

Town's tea towel initiative targets tourists in Stony

ONE town is hoping to promote itself – with a new souvenir tea towel.

Produced by Stony Stratford's Business Association, the tea towel is on sale in local shops and features views of the town's High Street, church and other notable buildings.

"Believe it or not, tea towels are still popular as gifts and souvenirs," said Ross Ellens, chairman of Stony Stratford's Business Association.

"It was after we'd heard that visitors to the town were asking for more Stony memorabilia that we decided to have tea towels manufactured."

The Georgian town in the north of the new city has long been called the 'jewel of Milton Keynes' and is a popular destination for tourists from all over the world.

'Learn while you earn' is advice to A-level students

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A CITY apprentice is recommending new school and college leavers consider taking on the work-based learning option as an alternative to full-time study.

In light of this year's record number of A Level students deferring or pulling out of the university clearing process, Chris Dunn is an example of different course of action to the usual educational routes.

Now 26, Chris joined city-based Jephson Housing Association Group as an apprentice when he was 18-years-old.

In his eight years with the company he has studied different courses while working and experiencing the more hands on skills, and has just graduated from a two-year diploma in surveying practice.

He said: "When I first left school I started a national diploma in IT practice, but it didn't work out. I managed to get a job with Jephson as a youth trainee in maintenance, which included studying for an NVQ level two in administration. After that I worked in a couple of different teams before securing a position as trainee maintenance inspector.

"Studying while working full time was a challenge but Jephson has been really supportive.

"The on-site experience and meeting tenants face-to-face has been a huge help.

"I'm now shadowing our maintenance inspectors and officers as part of working towards my next move."

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MK in record for new firms

A RECORD number of new companies have been set up in Milton Keynes in the first half of this year.

That's according to new research that shows 1,355 companies were formed – more than any other first-six-month period on record.

The stats, from www.duport.co.uk, show the figure rose from the same period in 2011 by more than 100 firms.

Managing director of Duport.co.uk, Peter Valaitis, said: "With such an intense period of development in Milton Keynes, it's no surprise that a record number of new companies have been set up during the first half of the 2012.

"As the town continues to develop, there should be ample opportunity for business start-ups to grow and prosper."

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Tesco	325	339	4.3%
Walker Greenbank	71.5	74.5	3.8%

CHARLES STANLEY

Big movements defy lack of activity during 'distractions'

THE stock market entered the summer doldrums during late July and August with holidays and distractions such as the Olympics causing a tail-off in trading volumes. The Eurozone crisis continued to rumble on although bond markets settled down after Mario Draghi, president of the European Central Bank, pledged to do 'whatever it takes' to protect the Eurozone from collapse.

Despite the general lack of activity, there were some big movements from the constituents of the MarKet News list, the greatest gain coming from Santander which recovered 34 per cent as a result of Mr Draghi's comments and signs that the bail-out of the Spanish banks is helping to calm sentiment in the banking sector.

The rollercoaster ride for investors in Home Retail continued, but this month was a more positive one than previously as the shares recovered almost 25 per cent due to a stabilisation of profits at Argos, which caused a reduction in short positions in the stock. Investors will be looking for confirmation that the improvement is continuing when the company announces its second quarter trading statement on September 13.

Glanbia will be announcing interim results at the time we go to press, but the shares performed well during the month, rising 21.7 per cent on news that the company is in talks to restructure its dairy processing unit to take advantage the lifting of EU milk quotas in 2015. Takeover talk lifted Shanks and a recent broker's note highlighted the relative cheapness of the shares

***Readers might be surprised at the halving of the Coca-Cola share price. However, this is due to a one-for-one share split, so investors will now hold twice as many shares following this. The company announced second quarter results that beat market expectations, but the shares were barely changed by the news.**

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MK ready to challenge big cities with 2013 conference

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ONE of the country's biggest B2B conferences has been announced for Milton Keynes next year.

The doors for Business Expo 3.0 will open on March 8 at stadiummk, with 150 exhibitors and more than 1,000 delegates expected to attend.

The meet and greet is the brainchild of 14 business owners from Buckinghamshire, as well as Bedfordshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire, and will be the largest of its kind outside of London and Birmingham.

Main organiser Victoria Beale, owner of Rapid Sales Solutions in Newport Pagnell, said: "Businesses throughout the UK are being encouraged to trade internationally to reduce the impact of national economic fluctuations.

"This one-day conference is designed to help bridge the knowledge gap between being advised to look for business further afield, knowing how to do it and the implications directors need to be aware of.

"We believe it's the first of its kind and it's certainly the first time anything like this has been hosted outside the established venues in London and Birmingham."

In addition to exhibitors there will be a line-up of keynote speakers backed by workshops.

After costs have been covered, the proceeds of the event will be divided between World Vision, NSPCC and the MK Dons Sport Education Trust.

For more information see www.national-expo.co.uk.

Dean and Val Davies outside The Prince Albert in Bradwell Vilaage

Reopened pub fills gap in market

A VILLAGE pub has been restored because its landlords couldn't find anywhere to go for a good meal or a decent drink.

Dean and Val Davies have refurbished and opened the Prince Albert, in the heart of Bradwell Village.

Dean said: "We couldn't find anywhere to drink or eat good food, so after our previous pub-owning experience at the Victoria Inn, we thought we would create one."

The pub prides itself on its real ale and selection of fine wines. With an ever-changing variety of guest-ales, the local won Pub of the Season at the recent Milton Keynes and North Bucks Campaign for Real Ale Awards.

Val said: "Our food is all home-cooked and hand-made with our prices being similar to that of places like Wetherspoons – but the quality being better."

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Domino's to roll into new Euro locations

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Domino's Pizza Switzerland AG has been bought by the company, including a master franchise agreement.

This gives the firm the exclusive right to operate and franchise Domino's stores in Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg, as well as an option to acquire the master franchise agreement for Austria.

Asian brasserie to celebrate fourth anniversary

AN INDIAN restaurant will be celebrating its fourth anniversary with an evening of traditional celebrations.

Since taking over the management of Moghul Palace in 2008, Calcutta Brasserie in Stony Stratford has been awarded Best Asian Restaurant and Best Asian Chef awards, and will be celebrating its anniversary on September 19.

Proprietor Mo Abdul said: "2012 has been our most successful year to date, this celebratory night is about thanking you all for your continued support."

The night will include various authentic customs like traditional Indian musicians, Bollywood Dance, and special menu for the evening.

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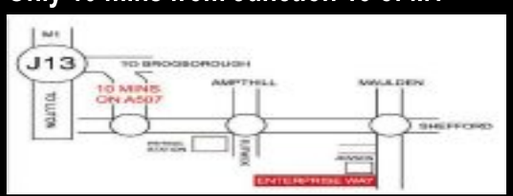

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Independent Schools Inspectorate Results In

The Webber Independent School (WIS) in Milton Keynes has become one of the first schools in the region to be inspected under the Independent Schools Inspectorate's (ISI) new criteria.

The stringent new legislation approved by the Secretary of State for Education conducted a four day inspection of the school in Stantonbury and awarded scores of 'Excellent' - the highest possible level achievable – for four of the areas judged.

WIS achieved 'Excellent' in;

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The school also received the next highest level of 'Good' for the four remaining categories, which include: the quality of the pupils' achievements and their learning; the quality of teaching; arrangements for welfare, health and safety, and the quality of leadership and management.

Principal, Sue Vig said: ''This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the changes and improvements we have made since September last year. To achieve nothing short of 'Good' and to be awarded 'Excellent' for half of those categories is encouraging and we are well on the way to ensuring excellence throughout.''

The Independent Schools Inspectorate report also found 'pupils' personal development is excellent'; 'the newly formed senior leadership team is particularly effective'; 'pupils appreciate very much how the school supports them as individuals'.

"This is incredibly encouraging for staff and parents. We have introduced innovative and highly acclaimed practices and are opening their education and personal development to a completely new level that will give them the best possible start to post-education life.''

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Speaking to the local authority helps too. League tables and exam results can give you a good reflection of the performance of a school. Asking children who already go to a particular school is a good way to get a grasp of what pupils think. It is surprising how unbiased and informative children can be.

Observe how teachers react with their pupils and if you can, don't hesitate to speak to parents who are picking their children up at the end of the day. If you explain your reasoning for asking they will be more likely to help, as they too will have been in the same situation.

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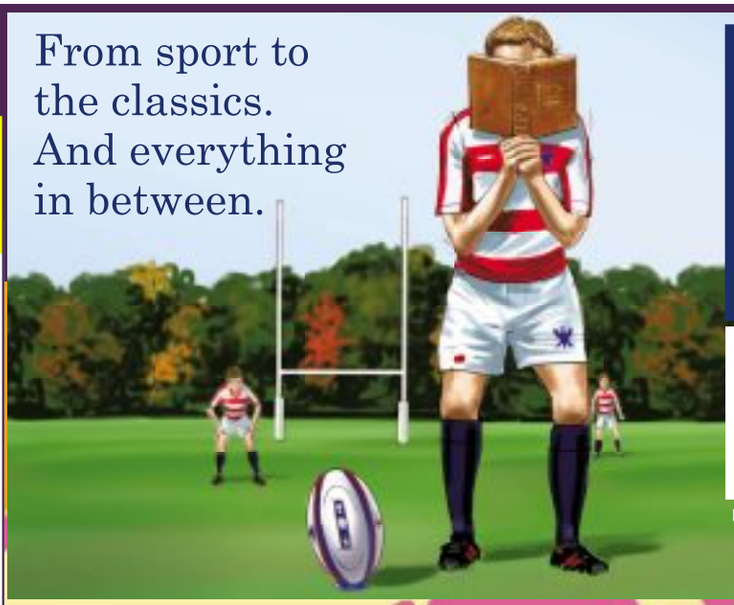

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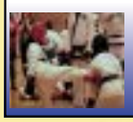

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leaftips

This week Maurice Rust from Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands gives his tips for preparing our garden for autumn

AFTER a wet and cold summer autumn is finally with us.

The hedgerows are full of colour with the leaves beginning to turn from green to yellow, orange and fiery reds, along with roses hips and red berries.

The leaf colours in our gardens are also on the change.

Autumn really is the best time for planting new trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants – the soil is still warm and moist, and this ensures good root development which enables plants to grow away more vigorously in the spring. Good root growth is the single most important factor in plant establishment.

When selecting new shrubs or herbaceous plants try to choose those that are also of interest during another period of the year, such as Viburnum Bodnantense Dawn which has glorious autumnal coloured leaves – soon after the leaves drop off fragrant pink flowers appear in November and continue to give colour in the garden until the end of February.

Autumn is also the time to plant spring flowering bulbs such as daffodils and tulips, late winter or early spring-flowering bulbs such as Aconites, Snowdrops, Scilla, Crocus and many more.

For lots more tips from Maurice, see www.mk-news.co.uk.

maleorder

A FEW Best Men is a new offering at the cinema this week, and if you like wedding-based mayhem you are in for a treat.

In recent times films such as The Hangover and Bridesmaids have been immensely popular and this Anglo-Australian effort aims to bring its own line of chaos to the big screen. The plot follows orphan David (Xavier Samuel), who, lacking a family, invites his three best mates down under for his wedding to Australian girl Mia (Laura Brent).

This trio aren't too pleased with the idea of losing one of their best mates to married life on the other side of the planet so decide to give him the best possible send-off.

It all gets a little crazy after that thanks to, among other things, a cross-dressing sheep and a crazy mother-in-law.

This is silly humour and not to be taken too seriously.

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Tupele Dorgu as Velma Kelly – in Chicago

razzledazzle

THE sassy and sexy award-winning musical Chicago is coming to Milton Keynes to razzle dazzle audiences.

Starring Ali Bastian as Roxie Hart, Stefan Booth as Billy Flynn, Tupele Dorgu as Velma Kelly and Bernie Nolan as Mama Morton this is a killer of a show.

Based on real life events back in the roaring 1920s, nightclub singer Roxie Hart shoots her lover and along with Cell Block rival, double-murderess Velma Kelly, they fight to keep from death row with the help of smooth talking lawyer, Billy Flynn.

Chicago is at Milton Keynes Theatre from September 10-15. Tickets are available from www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes or 0844 871 7652.

playtime

PLAYLETS of William Shakespeare will be performed on Saturday and Sunday in front of the 16th Century Westbury Farmhouse at Fringe MK, Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood.

This free event is open to the public from 10am-4pm each day with the Shakespeare performance at 4pm.

takeflight

THE city's biggest heritage event of the year is taking place this weekend with more than 60 activities to take part in.

The MK Heritage Open Days Weekend, starting tomorrow and running until Sunday, sees organisations across the borough opening their doors and putting on free events for people of all ages.

Including the MK Collection of Milton Keynes Museum, Bletchley Park, Living Archive, the Cowper and Newton Museum and City Discovery Centre, there is something for all to enjoy.

Visit historic sites, museums and arts venues, or take part in walks, talks, exhibitions, games and free events.

In addition on Sunday there is the Bandstand Marathon taking place at 1pm in four venues – Elizabeth Square Bletchley, Campbell Park, Midsummer Place and Wolverton Park Bandstand.

To get a brochure visit the Discover Milton Keynes Showcase located on the first floor of the Central Library, or visit shopping centres, any library or heritage venue before tomorrow, or you can see www.mkheritageopendays.com and plan your visits.

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Sat 8 Sep
THE PARKS TRUST COUNTRY FAYRE
One day fayre showcasing country crafts and machinery. Recommended parking at Central Milton Keynes Shopping Centre. **Campbell Park 1pm – 5pm Free**
Special 20th anniversary event

Sun 9 Sep
ORIENTEERING
Park at the Open University, V10 Brickhill Street. **Ouzel Valley Park 10am – 12pm £4/entry**

Thu 13 Sep
TWILIGHT WALK
Join The Parks Trust rangers for an evening walk through the park. Park at Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard. **Campbell Park 6pm £1/person**

Sat 15 Sep
FOOD FOR FREE
Discover which wild fruits and berries you can eat for free. Park at Woughton Playing Fields, Newport Road, Woughton on the Green. **Woughton Orchard 11am – 1pm Free**
Special 20th anniversary event

Sun 16 Sep
COMMUNITY PIT STOP
A chance to meet The Parks Trust rangers, ask questions and pick up free goodies. Park in car park off Wickstead Avenue, Grange Farm. **Hazeley Wood 1pm – 3pm Free**

Tue 18 Sep
PUSH N TONE
Park in the car park off Rosemullion Avenue, Tattenhoe, V2 Tattenhoe Street. **Tattenhoe Valley 10am £2.50/person**

Wed 26 Sep
PUSHCHAIRS IN THE PARK
Park in the car park off Mill Road, Water Eaton, Bletchley. **Waterhall Park 10am – 11:30am Free**

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On 1st September 2012
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xx

LIAM EVERITT
Happy 13th Birthday
Love Mum,Dad,
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all your family.

Deaths

DAVID ALBERT GRIFFITHS
Aged 63 years passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday 28th August 2012 after being taken ill suddenly.
Son of Albert & Essie (deceased), much loved dad of Robert & Kelly, grandad to Reece, Lucy & Sonny, brother to Jackie (deceased), Carol & Joanne.
A strong and memorable character taken much too soon.
Service to be held at Norse Road Crematorium, Bedford on Friday 14th September at 10.45am.
Special thanks to all the staff on Critical Care at Bedford Hospital.

MKlife
Night In | Competition | The Stables

THE Hunger Games has become a bit of a phenomenon and if you are planning a night in this week, the film is out on DVD.

Yes, this could be one of those occasions when the book is better but unless you're a turbo reader, you'll be lucky to fit all of it into a single evening.

The story, based on the novels by Suzanne Collins, has a fairly gruesome plot.

In a creepy dystopian future boys and girls are selected at random to compete in The Hunger Games, where they literally have to fight to the death. There's action galore so it's worth a watch.

cerealthriller

How do you like your porridge?

The adaptations on this simple recipe are almost endless, but connoisseurs often opt for oatmeal rather than rolled oats – which is simply the oats before they've been rolled into flakes.

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Why not enter Mornflake's Quest for Best challenge and your creative oatmeal recipe could be cooked at the 19th annual World Porridge Making Championships in October.

If your recipe is chosen you'll also receive a VIP trip to London for the Taste of London Festival in June.

You can submit your recipe at http://www.mornflake.com/whats-on/quest-for-best.aspx. Entries close on Friday, September 14.

We are offering two readers a chance to win a fantastic Mornflake Oatmeal hamper plus £50 of shopping vouchers.

Simply answer this question to be in with a chance of winning. Porridge is traditionally made with which grain? A) Wheat B) Barley C) Oats.

Send your answer with your name, address and daytime telephone number, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU, by Sept 12.

goingunderground

SHAKATAK have enjoyed a level of success and career longevity rarely paralleled in contemporary music but then they are a particularly unusual group.

Because of the nature of their work their fan base is far reaching while always retaining an underground element.

This paradox sees the band – known primarily as serious jazz/funk musicians – enjoying both high cult status and instant recognition as a household name due to their numerous hit recordings.

Friday, September 7, 8pm.

Tickets £18 from www.thestables.org or 01908 280800.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MK life HOT PICKS

village festival

A NEW Woburn Village Festival takes place for the first time on Saturday and Sunday – and yes, there will be oysters.

Between 10am-6pm, both days will be filled with family fun including Punch and Judy, urban art, musicians, fairground attractions, antiques flea market and craft stalls.

But the main attraction will be the Tug of War, featuring the Bedford Ladies Team...

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country crafts

LEARN more about country crafts, agricultural and landscape practices and machinery at The Parks Trust's first ever Country Fayre in Campbell Park on Saturday, from 1-5pm.

See the cattle and sheep that graze our parks and get close to a variety of animals at the petting zoo. There will also be stalls and country crafts on display including woven baskets, honey, walking sticks and charcoal. A series of talks will take place throughout the day on beekeeping, finding and identifying edible mushrooms and weaving baskets.

Free.

walk tall

HUNDREDS of walkers of all ages are set to converge on Newport Pagnell on Saturday for the town's annual Muster.

Four courses are on offer at what has become one of the most popular walking festivals in the region. Two new walks – Beer, which visits the sites of nearly 30 pubs past and present, and Spirits, a tour of local places that are reputedly haunted – are proving popular with advanced bookings.

Entries can be accepted on the day at the start/finish point in the URC Hall off High Street, or there is priority registration online at www.newportmuster.org.uk. Walks begin any time from 10am.

indoor market

THIS weekend Middleton Hall in thecentre:mk will again be transformed into a treasure trove of 120 colourful indoor market stalls, crammed with vintage and handmade things.

Exhibitors are selected for originality, high quality and being very purse friendly.

For more information see www.mk-handmade-and-vintage.co.uk.

Times are 9am-7pm on Saturday and 10am-6pm on Sunday. Free entry.

fashion night

TOMORROW from 6-8pm Midsummer Place Shopping Centre will join fashion capitals around the world by hosting an exclusive Vogue Fashion's Night Out.

A celebratory evening of entertainment, exclusive discounts, catwalks, glamour and all things fashion, the night is free for everyone to go along.

From 6pm shoppers can take advantage of exclusive discounts at their favourite stores, get free style advice, receive free make-overs and win competitions.

Details of discounts and competitions will be available at www.midsummerplace.co.uk.

Tell me about the club?

Eddie: The club has been running now for over 7 years and from 3 different venues in Northampton. The phenomenal success of the club means we are now bringing Jindokai Karate to families in Milton Keynes. I am the Chief Instructor and have been doing a variety of martial arts for over 16 years. All the instructors in the club are AMA qualified, CRB checked and insured.

So, what's your take on karate?

Eddie: Well, Karate is an excellent self defence system. Now days (in my opinion) there is too much focus on sport karate which tends to favour the young and athletic. Whilst there is a sport element to our 'syllabus', we focus more on karate's roots, which is self defence. That's why Jindokai karate is suitable for all the family.

What will people get from your classes?

Eddie: Well, if you take on board the principles I have mentioned, my students will become physically fitter, mentally stronger, and have the tools to deal with an attack on the street.
My philosophy is **'one club'**. We teach adults and children together encouraging family participation. This is something that has worked so well for our club. **How often do children and parents learn something together as equals?** Our club is a wonderful way for families to come together to do something positive, healthy and that offers a vital skill set. Kids love learning with their parents.

Our classes are also a superb vehicle to help defend against cardiovascular disease, weight gain, diabetes and stress related illnesses.

Finally, Martial arts are great for teaching us a basic lesson in life. With effort, desire and belief you can achieve most things. This is especially important for children to learn.

Is your style of karate different?

Eddie: Firstly, let me say that I would encourage everyone to take up a martial art as long as it is with a good instructor. I am not of the opinion that there is only one way. There are no bad martial arts but there are bad instructors and clubs! To answer the question, I cannot comment on what other instructors teach but what I can say is Jindokai is a very special organisation. It is full of experts in different martial arts keen to share their knowledge. Students will learn punches, kicks, blocks, evasion, locks, takedowns and even some ground grappling. **Not only will they learn Karate but Aikijutsu, Goshin Jutsu and Kobudo!**

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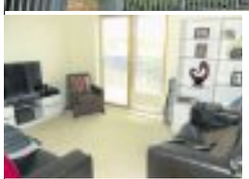

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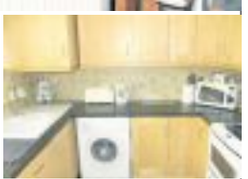

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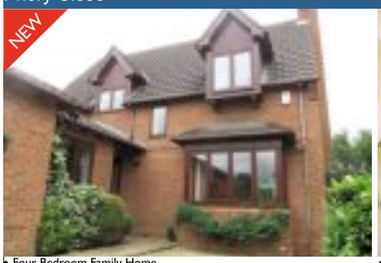

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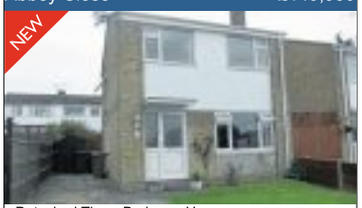

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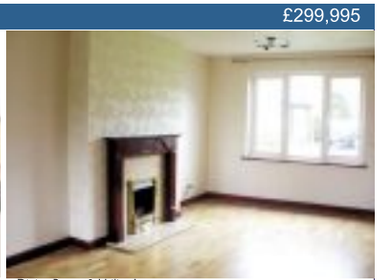

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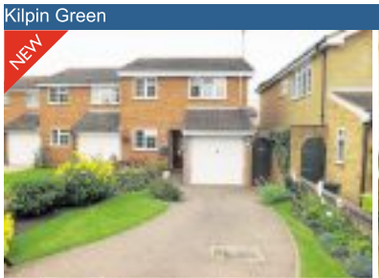

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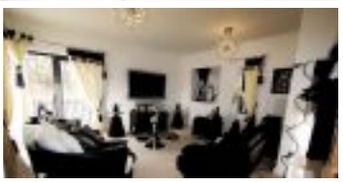

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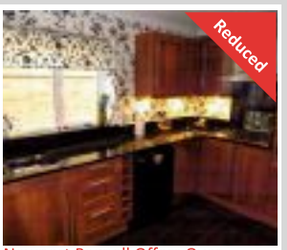

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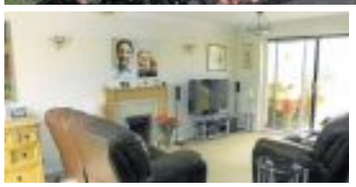

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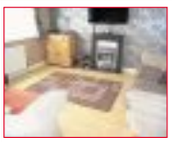
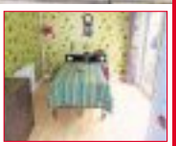

- 3 bedrooms
- End of terrace house
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Separate dining room
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Front & Rear gardens
- Carport providing off road parking

WOLVERTON OIEO £155,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Separate dining room
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Sash windows
- Downstairs bathroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Rear garden with garage

WOLVERTON £185,000

- 4 bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Open fireplace in lounge
- Re-fitted combination bolier
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Close to local amenities

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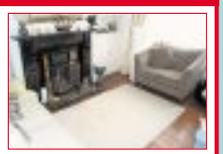

- 4 bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- En-suite to loft converted fourth bedroom
- Many original features
- Upstairs bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen with dining area
- Re-fitted downstairs cloakroom & utility room
- Re-placement gas combination boiler
- Front & rear gardens

WOLVERTON £200,000

- 4 bedrooms
- Two en-suites
- Separate dining room
- Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- UPVC double glazing
- Full cellar
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- Rear garden with garage
- No upper chain

GREENLEYS £146,995

- 2 double bedrooms
- End of terrace
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
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WOLVERTON £170,000

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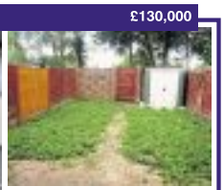

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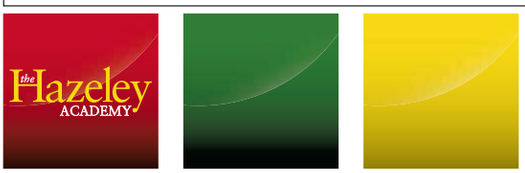

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An application pack is available from our website www.hazeley.milton-keynes.sch.uk or alternatively you can contact Mrs Hilary Marks, HR Administration Assistant, at the address below. The closing date for applications to be received in school is 3.00 p.m. on Friday 21st September.

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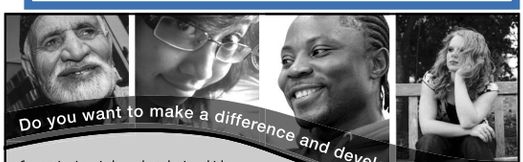

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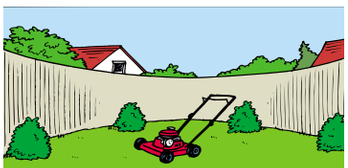

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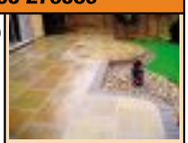
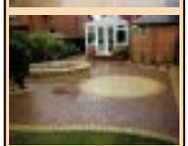
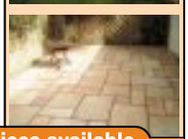

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on the 4th September 2012 made the four Orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, under Sections 1(1), 2(1) & (2), 4 (1) & (2), 32(1), 35(1) and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into operation on the 7th September 2012 and their effect will be to introduce on a permanent basis, with some minor modifications, the following restrictions, which were first introduced experimentally on 7th September 2011. The Orders will have the following effects:-

The introduction of a restricted permit parking and waiting zone at Conniburrow, Milton Keynes, which will introduce permit parking for holders of a valid resident's permit, visitor's permit, carer's permit or business permit, operational Monday to Saturday, between the hours of 9.00am to 11.00am and 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the entire length of the following roads, Carlina Place, Cleavers Avenue, Coltsfoot Place, Cranesbill Place, Mallow Gate, Ramsons Avenue, Speedwell Place, Stonecrop Place and Yarrow Place and along the whole length of the south-east vehicular accessway of Conniburrow Boulevard.

The introduction of limited waiting restrictions within the restricted waiting zone at Conniburrow, operational Monday to Saturday between the hours of 9.00am to 11.00am and 2.00pm to 4.00pm for a maximum period of 30 minutes, no return within 1 hour, except for vehicles displaying a valid resident, visitor, carer or business permit in the entire length of the following roads, Carlina Place, Cleavers Avenue, Coltsfoot Place, Cranesbill Place, Mallow Gate, Ramsons Avenue, Speedwell Place, Stonecrop Place and Yarrow Place and along the whole length of the south-east vehicular accessway of Conniburrow Boulevard.

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All motor vehicles are affected by this Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

The following will be exempt from the provisions of this Order. Emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders and some others.

A copy of the Orders as made including maps indicating their location and effects together with a statement of the council's reasons for making the Orders may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours. Please quote reference number WL/P&E/004133/TRO/1795.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 5th September 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

Titles of Orders

The Council of The Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads, Conniburrow) (Restricted Permit Parking Zone) Order 2012

The Council of The Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads, Conniburrow) (Restricted Waiting Zone) Order 2012

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When viewed as a whole, the Code of Conduct adopted by Milton Keynes Council is consistent with the principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership and includes provision in respect of registration and disclosure of pecuniary interests and interests other than pecuniary interests.

A copy of the Code as adopted by the Council is available to view on the Council's website http://cmis.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CmisWebPublic/Binary.ashx?Document=36337 or may be inspected at the following address:

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12/01758/FUL	Installation of roof light to kitchen vaulted roof at The Shires, Middle Weald, Calverton.
12/01769/FUL	Erection of detached residential dwelling land at Fox Covert Lane, Castlethorpe.
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/01777/ADV	Advert consent to replace existing signage, including 1 x fascia sign, 2 x hanging signs and 5 x other signs at The Cock Hotel, 72-74 High Street, Stony Stratford.
12/01778/LBC	Listed building consent to replace existing signage, including 1 x fascia sign, 2 x hanging signs and 5 x other signs at The Cock Hotel, 72-74 High Street, Stony Stratford.
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/01645/FUL	Erection of single storey detached garden store/study to rear garden at 1A Gun Lane, Sherington.
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
12/01446/FUL	Application for variation of condition 3 of 11/01984/FUL to extend the temporary time period for installation of an anemometry mast by another 6 months at Open University, Walton Drive, Walton Hall
12/01667/FUL	Change of use from dwelling house (use class C3) to teaching family centre (sui generis) (resubmission of 12/00849/FUL) at 7 Mill Lane, Woolstone

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

An appeal has been lodged by OCA UK Limited against non-determination of planning application 12/00439/TPO for tree preservation order consent to fell and treat English Oak (T1) and English Oak (T3). Tree Preservation Order Ref: SP/540/15/110 at 83 Newport Road, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes, MK17 8UN.

It has been decided that this appeal will be dealt with on the basis of a hearing, which you may attend, and at the inspector's discretion, give your views. The hearing will be held at Room Austin, Civic Offices, Milton Keynes Council, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ commencing at 10.00am on Thursday 27th September 2012.

For further details please contact Planning Enquiries, Development Control, Milton Keynes Council, Tel: 01908 252358.

Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Of Planning, Economy And Development

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, LINFORD WOOD) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2011) VARIATION ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 5 September 2012 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle. The Order, which comes into effect on 10 September 2012, will have the effect of prohibiting vehicles from waiting at any time along parts of Breckland, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes, as follows:-

North-west side

From its junction with the slip road from the V7 Saxon Street, continuing for a distance of approximately 365.5 metres in a north-easterly direction.

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From its junction with the V7 Saxon Street, continuing for a distance of approximately 94 metres in a north-easterly direction;

From a point approximately 148 metres north-east of its junction with the V7 Saxon Street, continuing for a distance of approximately 37 metres in a north-easterly direction;

From a point approximately 249 metres north-east of its junction with the V7 Saxon Street, continuing for a distance of approximately 26 metres in a north-easterly direction;

From a point approximately 380.5 metres north-east of its junction with the V7 Saxon Street, continuing for a distance of approximately 13 metres in a north-easterly direction.

Exemptions from the Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

A copy of the Order together with map showing the areas referred to and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

5 September 2012
Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East , Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (CONNIBURROW) (OFF-STREET LIMITED WAITING AND PERMIT PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 5 September 2012 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle. The Order, which comes into effect on 7 September 2012, will have the following effects in parts of Conniburrow, Milton Keynes:-

The introduction of some limited waiting parking places, and residents, residents visitors, carers and business permit parking places within parts of Carlina Place, Cleavers Avenue, Coltsfoot Place, Conniburrow Boulevard, Cranesbill Place, Mallow Gate, Ramsons Avenue, Speedwell Place, Stonecrop Place and Yarrow Place, Conniburrow, Milton Keynes.

A copy of the Order as made, including maps indicating the locations, and the Order's effect, together with a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, may be seen at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal operating hours.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

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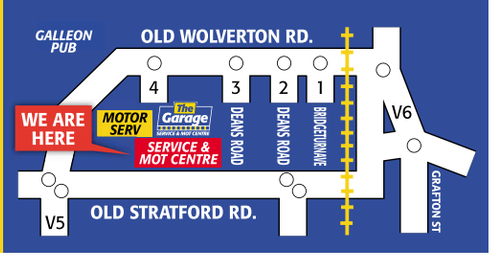

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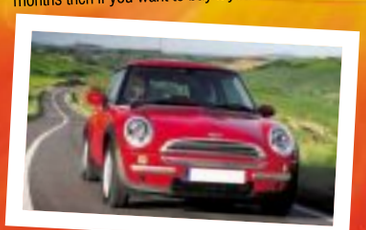

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The credibility of the competition has not been helped in the past by managers making a raft of changes to their starting line-up for these matches.

Although tournament rule 7.3 now insists that: "Each club shall play its full available strength in and during all matches."

For this particular match, both managers made five changes to the starting 11 from their respective weekend games.

For the Dons, it meant that Robinson gave U18 skipper Mason Spence his debut and a first start to recent signing Jimmy Bullard. Alan Smith – back after suspension – Charlie MacDonald and Antony Kay were also included.

It was a fairly low-key opening to proceedings, only for the game to come alive in the 11th minute.

Robinson has barely featured for Town so far this season, but he pounced on a loose ball 35 yards out and unleashed a thunderbolt volley that sprawling MK goalie David Martin could not prevent from going in.

The Dons went straight back on the attack, but nothing came of it.

At the other end, the wall did its job to block Ben Tozer's free kick after Moult had been clipped by Kay on the edge of the box, while the young Northampton striker also fired wide from outside the area soon after.

Milton Keynes were not without chances of their own though.

Dean Bowditch, who spent ten games on loan at Sixfields four years ago, shot wide, while on 27 minutes Charlie MacDonald glanced just wide a header from Adam Chicksen's cross in from the left.

MacDonald also drilled over a volley from 12 yards out after connecting with a Spence cross two minutes later.

Dons were seeing more of the ball thanks to their patient build up play and Bowditch was only denied an equaliser just as the clock ticked over into first half added time thanks to a point-blank save from Cobblers 'keeper Lee Nicholls.

The 26-year-old also fired over from inside the box just before the whistle for the interval sounded.

Demontagnac rifled a shot just wide for the hosts soon after the restart, before seeing a speculative effort from 30 yards go wide in the 57th minute.

Dons were still pressing though, and they had a half-hearted penalty appeal on the hour waved away by referee Carl Berry after MacDonald and Charles collided mid-air in the box.

Three minutes later, Nicholls was called into action to preserve the home side's lead after Bowditch had nodded the ball down to Stephen Gleeson and the MK skipper had shot first time.

Then substitute Jabo Ibehre had his header from six yards saved on 75 minutes after Bowditch had whipped in a free kick.

Cobblers sub Lewis Wilson also had an opportunity to extend his side's advantage, shooting wide from 18 yards in the 82nd minute.

But they were soon on the back foot and with two minutes remaining Dons could well have levelled had Ibhere managed to get a touch on MacDonald's pass across the face of goal.

Even five minutes of added time did not prove enough for MK to be able to break Northampton's resilient defence. Their attention now turns to the League One clash away to Walsall on Saturday, while the Cobblers go into the bag for that day's second round draw.

Northampton: L. Nicholls, East, Langmead, Charles, Widdowson, Robinson (Turnbull 76), Tozer, Demontagnac (Wilson 71), Moult (A. Nicholls 83), Mukendi, Akinfenwa. Unused subs: Snedker, Dias.

Dons: Martin, Spence (Ibehre 69), Williams, Kay, Chicksen, Bullard (Chadwick 51), Smith (O'Shea 69), Gleeson, Powell, MacDonald, Bowditch. Unused subs: Lowe, Galloway.

Att: 3,444

Debut: Karl Robinson handed a first start to U18 captain Mason Spence

Shirt pull: Dan Powell is tugged back

LOWE DEDICATES DEBUT GOAL TO IAN WRIGHT - SEE WWW.MK-NEWS.CO.UK/SPORT

Assistant boss MICK HARFORD has signed for MK NEWS and will write exclusively every week

This week Mick speaks about meeting Sunderland...

WE WERE delighted to beat such a good team as Blackburn in the Capital One Cup last week.

They put a team out who were quite strong and I thought we deserved to get through as we were excellent on the night.

We've been rewarded with what is, particularly for me personally, a plum tie against Sunderland.

They are my home town team and I have supported them since I was a kid. I always will be a big fan so to get them at home was great for me.

Between the ages of 14 and 16 I actually stopped playing football so I could watch them and I used to go home and away.

I was very passionate about it and there were some great times – I've been to every cup final they've made in my lifetime.

The first time I was ever in London was in 1973 for the FA Cup final when Ian Porterfield scored in a 1-0 win over Leeds. I was 14-years-old and I'll never forget it.

Afterwards I was the first person celebrating in the fountain in Trafalgar Square, and everyone else jumped in after me.

It was one of the biggest upsets in the FA Cup as Sunderland were in Division Two and Leeds were arguably one of the best teams in the world.

Sunderland had a great team though and a lot of those players went on to play for England.

These days they have made a great step forward by appointing Martin O'Neill and at the moment they are buying well.

I also had a brief spell playing there under Terry Butcher, who brought me in as a short term thing.

We fortunately stayed up that year and I moved on again, but I enjoyed my time at the club and it was an honour to play for them.

Earlier in my career I had a short spell at Newcastle too but, as you can imagine, I wasn't liked very much there.

Jimmy keen to play

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was quick to point to Robinson's brand of passing football as a reason for his arrival.

He was certainly impressed after watching last Tuesday night's cup victory over Blackburn, which followed his unveiling on the pitch.

"You don't see that football a lot in England and it's refreshing," he said.

"The club is local for me and a lot of people will see that and think that's why I'm here, but it isn't. It's the way Karl wants to play and where the club wants to go in general.

"I spoke to the chairman and there are big ambitions."

Bullard's arrival means that Robinson now has a number of midfield options in his arsenal and the player who has forced his way into England squads is prepared to battle for his place.

But he wouldn't be drawn on whether he sees his long term future in Milton Keynes, with his initial contract due to run out on New Year's Eve.

He said: "The other reason I came here is that there's loads of competition and quality players. I still want to learn things and I still want to play.

"I go out, sometimes I play shocking, sometimes I do alright. That's just me you know, I just enjoy myself and do what I do.

"Football's the only thing I know really. I was a painter and decorator before football when I was 17 and 18, and I didn't want to go back to the brushes just yet. I appreciate being here."

In 2002/3 Bullard was part of the Wigan team which won the third tier of English football, a feat his new club would love to emulate.

"It would be nice to have another one," he said. "It would be fantastic, it's what this club wants to do so why not give it a crack?"

Bullard's arrival had led to speculation about possible departures on transfer deadline day on Friday, with Robinson hinting that there might have to be exits.

However, George Baldock's loan to Tamworth was the only movement before the window shut.

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ICE HOCKEY

Calder: Lightning can win all three

LIGHTNING new boy Adam Calder is targeting an historic treble and believes that his new team will be a match for any of their rivals.

The Canadian forward, who was last with fellow English Premier League side Slough Jets, is arguably the most exciting player to join Nick Poole's squad this year simply because of the attacking threat he possesses.

Calder has twice been the top goalscorer in the Elite League and is still the all-time top points scorer at that level.

Poole will be hoping that his new signing will now start banging in the goals in Lightning colours, as adding extra potency to the squad was a key aim after the side missed out on the English Premier League, play-offs and cup titles last year.

Thirty-six-year-old Calder should also significantly increase Lightning's attacking threat on the power play.

Poole has, perhaps predictably, remained cool about his side's chances of winning silverware this term but Calder believes that the coach simply wants to avoid appearing over confident.

He told MK SPORT: "I think Nick's just being cautious.

"From what's been put together here I think we've got a good shot of winning all three trophies and I'd be very surprised if we didn't win any. We've got a good team and we had a good team last year.

"Yes, they fell a little short in getting to the play-offs in Coventry, but Nick's added a few pieces and I'm happy to be one of them. The core guys are all good hockey players."

Calder met many of his new team mates for the first time on Monday but he has been friends with fellow Lightning forward Leigh Jamieson since the pair played together at Coventry Blaze.

"Leigh was always in my ear saying 'if you ever want to come to Milton Keynes, let me know'," Calder said.

"It's always exciting at this time of the year and especially coming to a new team. This is a great organisation and I've heard nothing but good things about it.

"I've played against MK and their fans are always great. In Slough last year they brought more fans than we had and that's one of the things you look at."

Lightning host Telford Tigers in a warm-up on Saturday, face-off at 7pm.

PARALYMPICS

Munn closing in on medal match

Up to block: Simon Munn surrounded by Germany players

SIMON Munn's Great Britain side are just one victory away from a guaranteed medal match in the Paralympic wheelchair basketball tournament.

The former Radcliffe School pupil helped the host nation qualify from their group in third place, which has set up a quarter final clash against Turkey this afternoon.

Victory will mean at least a shot at the bronze medal but Munn, who is competing in a remarkable sixth Paralympics, will have set his sights much higher.

He already has two bronzes and a silver in his collection so the only medal he is missing is gold.

Great Britain had to do things the hard way as they lost their opening two matches.

Munn was leading points scorer with 21 as the home side were beaten in an extra period by Germany in their first game.

He notably levelled the game up at 64 all after two nerveless free throws but the Germans triumphed 77-72 in overtime.

Britain were then comfortably beaten 70-54 by group winners Canada, who won every game on their passage through, but they claimed victory in their final three matches to turn their tournament around.

Colombia were hammered 81-41 before Poland were also convincingly seen off 87-58.

The group ended with a 71-55 victory over Japan which set up the Turkey game.

Munn was consistently one of the best rebounders in the Britain team and having played in many big games in his career will be well equipped to deal with the pressure of today's quarter final.

Elsewhere, there wasn't such good news for MK footballer Alistair Patrick-Heselton as Great Britain's cerebral palsy seven-a-side team exited at the first stage.

After losing 3-0 to Brazil in their opening game, Britain were beaten 7-1 by Ukraine in the second match and are now only playing for pride in their final group game against the United States today.

Wheelchair fencer Gabi Down, 14, competes on Friday in the women's team event.

The Oakgrove School pupil is one of the youngest members of Paralympics GB and has a great chance of a medal as only eight countries are competing.

Great Britain start with a quarter final against Hong Kong with the semi-finals and final scheduled for later in the day.

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SWIMMING

CITY of Milton Keynes swimmers took part in the Early Trophy Home Relay Gala hosted by the Witney and District Swimming Club on Saturday.

All 41 events were relays and the city swimmers, joined by some from Linslade SC, had a great time of it, finishing second overall behind winners Hillingdon.

TABLE TENNIS

OLYMPIAN Andrew Baggaley was due to face his first real test following London 2012 last night as England travelled to Slovakia for a European Championships qualifier.

The city pro was joined by fellow GB Olympians Paul Drinkhall and Liam Pitchford in Senec.

England also have a home qualifier in Hull on September 18, when Romania will be the visitors.

Next year's European Championships are to be held in Austria. In 2011, the England team fell to relegation from the Championship Division.

ATHLETICS

OLYMPIC long jump champion Greg Rutherford pulled out of the weekend's ISTAF meeting in Berlin with a groin problem.

He said: "My groin tweaked a little in the warm up yesterday so I pulled out. Best to be safe."

The final Diamond League event of the season will take place in Brussels on Friday, with Rutherford currently third overall.

Meanwhile, MK Athletic Club finished third in the final Southern Athletics League match at Stantonbury, leaving them fifth overall.

TENNIS

THE Tennis MK cup finals were played at Stony Stratford this weekend, between finalists who were whittled down from more than 80 teams that entered the local inter-club competition.

Milton Keynes had a highly successful day in the adult leagues, while Stony Stratford took most of the silverware at junior level.

In the elite level men's doubles MK beat Stony 5-3 in the final and they also took the ladies' title against David Lloyd.

The adult cup competition for teams in lower leagues saw Milton Keynes E beat Leighton Buzzard in the men's doubles, but Leighton took the ladies' title against Great Linford.

In the junior cup finals, Stony won the U9, U12, U14 and U16 overall age groups, but Wolverton won the U14 girls and MK won the U14 boys.

RUGBY UNION

THERE was a narrow opening day defeat for Bletchley, who went down 12-9 to Bracknell in the South West 1 East.

GOLF

BLETCHLEY amateur golfer IB Ravn-Aagaard will be aiming for national title glory tomorrow.

The 57-year-old, with partner Martin Beese, will compete in the Audi Quattro UK Cup Final.

It's an 18-hole Stableford contest, and the winners go through to the world final in South Africa.

FORMULA ONE

Vettel avoids first corner chaos to put pressure on leader Alonso

SEBASTIAN Vettel cut the gap to championship leader Fernando Alonso after he avoided a spectacular first lap crash to finish second at the Belgian Grand Prix.

There was chaos at the first bend at Spa after a multi-car pile up caused by Lotus driver Romain Grosjean.

The Frenchman collided with Lewis Hamilton after pulling into the McLaren's path and he then lost control as he smashed into Alonso's Ferrari, narrowly avoiding a horrific accident as his car flew past the Spaniard's head.

All three drivers were immediately forced out of the race along with Sauber's Sergio Perez who was also caught up in the carnage.

Grosjean was later banned for a race and fined £40,000 but it would have been Alonso's absence which interested Vettel and Red Bull Racing the most.

Before the race Alonso had finished in the points at every single Grand Prix of the season which helped him build a healthy lead in the standings.

Vettel's second place finish, behind race winner Jenson Button, has now cut that advantage to 24 points.

He gained his spot on the podium after a disappointing qualifying performance saw him start tenth, a spot which meant he was out of the way for the first bend smash.

The German fought his way up the grid superbly as he utilised a one-stop strategy, his overtaking in particular looking impressive.

Team mate Mark Webber also made his way through the field to claim a sixth place spot after a gearbox penalty forced him back into a 12th place start.

In the Constructors' Championship, the Tilbrook based Red Bulls extended their dominant looking lead at the top, with the gap to second placed McLaren now 54 points.

Vettel said: "Qualifying wasn't as we planned it to be but today the car seemed to be back to as we know it. The start was poor, I think I was the only one not to gain positions through the first corners, so we had to fight our way back, which wasn't easy, but I enjoyed it a lot.

Celebration: Sebastian Vettel's second place puts pressure on leader Alonso

"The strategy worked perfectly for us and we had the pace, which was the best thing about today.

"The car worked well and we didn't struggle."

Team Principal Christian Horner added was pleased with the outcome. He said: "It was a great recovery. Our guys even went wheel to wheel on occasion."

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Bullard is grateful for Dons chance

JIMMY Bullard has already been given a new nickname by his Dons team-mates – 'The Chairman'.

The midfielder trained with the rest of the squad for the first time on Thursday morning and they were quick to notice that his flowing hairstyle resembled that of club owner Pete Winkelman.

"They've all battered me," Bullard told MK SPORT. "But it's nice, it made me feel welcome.

"It's hard as the new boy, you don't know where to sit in the changing room.

"I got bombed a couple of times for the seat but they are a great bunch of boys.

"As soon as I came here and met Karl and his staff, it was made easy for me."

Bullard, who has signed a short-term deal, won't be having a trim to no longer look like his new boss as he claims that his prized locks are sponsored.

The midfielder had his first chance to impress as a late substitute during Saturday's comfortable 2-0 win over Carlisle and he showed glimpses of class during his brief appearance on the pitch.

On one occasion he beautifully turned a defender inside out to put himself in a shooting position, but instead of pulling the trigger he opted to try and find Charlie MacDonald with a delicate chip which was blocked.

When asked what he would bring to the team he said 'a nice hair-do' but when the jokes are said and done the 33-year-old is here to do a serious job.

Despite having a full pre-season with last employers Ipswich under his belt, Bullard has been out of football for three weeks since his release by the Tractor Boys, meaning he is thrilled to be back on the training ground.

"You go back home on a Saturday afternoon and all your pals are playing, and all the clubs you have been at previously are playing," he said.

"I'm sat on the sofa or walking the dog with the Mrs in my ear. It's not nice, so it's nice to be in football again.

"I spoke to Karl on the phone. He said 'come down and have a chat with me', so I've come down and I loved what he had to say. It was a simple decision."

As with most Dons signings, Bullard

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Drawing a blank: Charlie MacDonald fires in an effort but Dons were left frustrated by League Two Northampton

Jake ends trophy hopes

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NORTHAMPTON 1 MK DONS 0 (JPT ROUND ONE)

CYNICS might have suggested before hand that neither side would be too worried about whether or not they won or lost this tie.

After seeing his side bow out to League Two Northampton Town thanks to his namesake Jake Robinson's first competitive goal in 35 appearances for the Cobblers, Dons boss Karl Robinson might well think otherwise.

The clubs involved have a curious relationship with this competition; some view it as an inconvenience to the more serious business of the league campaign, and many games see the hosts make a loss. Yet it is still here season after season despite outwardly having no tangible benefit to any parties involved.

It does at least provide a nice day out at Wembley for the Northern and Southern section winners.

And clearly sponsors Johnstone's Paint - a company that seemingly only exists to sponsor football as anyone who has actually tried to find their product in a DIY store will attest to - feel they get some worthwhile exposure from it.

The Milton Keynes faithful still clearly have love for the Trophy as well. It provided them with their first domestic silverware in 2008, and 1,349 of them made the trip to Sixfields. Northampton, as noted by chairman David Cardoza in the match programme, have not historically fared well in it. Despite that, those from what comedian Ross Noble once called "the town of ambivalence" that chose to attend certainly displayed no lack of feelings towards this game.

In truth, there is no practical reason for the JPT to still exist. Twenty years after its bigger brother, the Full Members Cup - sponsored by

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J2B262GA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Great Linford Arts Workshop	25/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£135	£111	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure. Fee includes model costs
J2F491XA	Machine & Hand Sewing - Dolls' Clothes	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Transform your fabric scraps into designer outfits for dolls
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J2G243XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Recycled Fabric Projects	Rivers ACE Centre	25/11/2012	Su	11:00	15:00	1 day	£25	£19	Cushion covers and bags from remnants and recycled fabrics. Fee includes basic materials but you are welcome to bring your own
J2F218XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Sculpture from Found Objects	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Playful and inventive approaches to 3D construction. Fee includes basic materials
J2G242XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Upcyling Ideas	Rivers ACE Centre	25/11/2012	Su	11:00	15:00	1 day	£30	£24	Convert ugly, dated or worn objects into attractive 'conversation pieces'. Fee includes basic materials
J2B259XA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	10:30	12:30	10 wks	£105	£84	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J2F229XA	Painting in Acrylics - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	10/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky. Fee includes basic materials
J2C290CA	Painting in Acrylics - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	The ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J2D251XA	Painting in Oils - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2012	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Learn or refresh your skills using both brushes and palette knife
J2F235XA	Portrait Drawing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	06/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to capture likeness through understanding anatomy, shape and form
J2F225GA	Pottery - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15/09/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Learn a range of interesting techniques & prepare your first pot for firing. Fee includes materials
J2D250GA	Pottery - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	27/09/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Moulding and throwing for both new and continuing learners
J2B275GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	25/09/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A flexible mixed ability approach with sturctured support for new learners
J2F238XA	Printmaking - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create effective monotype/monoprints using a small press
J2E200XA	Silk Painting for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	28/09/2012	Fr	10:30	12:30	5 weeks	£53	£42	Beautiful watercolour effects with the added benefit of being wearable
J2A212XA	Stained Glass - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2012	Mo	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£158	£126	For learners moving on from Level 1 or 2; City & Guilds accreditation can be offered as an optional extra
J2F224XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Copper Foil	Rivers ACE Centre	13/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to cut and join glass safely to make decorations
J2F240XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers ACE Centre	17/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Basic techniques to cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional leaded panel
J2D253XQ	Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£165	£0	Gain a beginners qualification in design and crafting with lead came or copper foil
J2C284XA	Upholstery - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2012	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£105	£84	Professional techniques to recover a small antique or modern piece
J2A201GA	Watercolour Painting - Absolute Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J2A205ZA	Watercolour Painting - Absolute Beginners	MK Gallery	24/09/2012	Mo	14:00	16:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J2B276XA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	New themes and approaches for learners moving on from Beginners
J2B261XA	Watercolour Painting - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	13:30	15:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Build your confidence with new techniques and approaches
J2D255GA	Watercolour Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	27/09/2012	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105	£84	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J2F232XA	Watercolour Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	10/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	A stimulating day learning all about watercolours and producing a painting
J2F239GA	Woodcarving - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/11/2012	Sat	13:00	16:00	1 day	£19	£15	Create a simple relief from your own or the tutor's design
J2F222GA	Woodturning - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	15/09/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Find out if this craft is for you before investing in any tools
Creative Writing										
J2F221XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Rivers ACE Centre	20/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Mainly aimed at writing for children & teenagers, but relevant to all budding writers
J2B273WA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing for Beginners	MK Academy	09/10/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£105	£84	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J2F220XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	20/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Insights into plot construction and characterisation
Dance										
J2B260XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J2A206XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2012	Mo	19:15	20:15	11 wks	£58	£46	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J2C286XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2012	We	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J2A202CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	17/09/2012	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53	£42	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J2A209CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	17/09/2012	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£53	£42	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J2C283CA	Dance - Bollywood for Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2012	We	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53	£42	Enjoy the distinctive music and movement of this popuar dance style
J2B263XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58	£46	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J2D247XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2012	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Tap Intermediate
J2C279XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2012	We	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£58	£46	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J2D246XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2012	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners/Beginners Plus
J2C278XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2012	We	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
Music										
J2F233XA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Rivers ACE Centre	10/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Have a go at singing in a relaxed and friendly group, with no pressure to perform on your own
J2B272WA	Music - Keyboards for Beginners	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	18:45	20:15	10 wks	£79	£63	Learn the basics by playing popular songs. Keyboards are provided
J2C282CP	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2012	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£53	£53	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
J2B268WA	Music Technology - Beginners	MK Academy	25/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Use Sibelius and Cu-base to compose, mix and record
J2A203CA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	24/09/2012	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£79	£63	You will need your own guitar and time to practise between sessions
J2A207CA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners Plus	Stantonbury Campus	24/09/2012	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£79	£63	For learners who have completed a Beginners course in the recent past
English, ESOL and Maths - we offer courses at all levels from Entry 1 to GCSE Higher. Please phone 01908 556703 to book a skills check so we can enrol you on the course which is the right level for you										
General Interest										
K2A200LA	Family History - First Steps	CMK Library	24/09/2012	Mo	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£53	£42	The essential introduction to tracing your family tree
K2A201LA	Family History - Next Steps	CMK Library	05/11/2012	Mo	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£53	£42	How to use less common records to trace your family history
K2C206ZA	Bletchley Park - Horne of the Code Breakers	Bletchley Park	14/11/2012	We	10:00	15:00	1 day	£32	£26	Discover the pre war history of the Park, some of the characters associated with the secret work carried out and visit rare War archive of GCHQ material.
K2F202XA	Understanding Architecture - Tudor and Stuart Periods	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Investigate the influences from other countries on English architectural developments 1485 -1702
K2F203XA	Local History - Romans in Milton Keynes	Rivers ACE Centre	13/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	They came, saw and conquered … whom exactly? Who were the 'Britons' at the time of the Roman invasion?
K2F204XA	Local History - Saxons in Milton Keynes	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	England before the English; who were Anglo-Saxons?

Improve your skills, health and wellbeing with an ACE course or workshop

Code Code	Title	Venue	Start Date	Days	Start Time	End Time	Length	Full Fee	Concess Fee	Brief description – please visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ace for more information
Languages										
One Day Courses										
M2F200XA	All Day French - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	06/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M2F201XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	06/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M2F202XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	13/10/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M2F249XA	Multi-language Day	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Enjoy a taster in a community language
Longer Courses										
M2B203WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2B205WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Next Steps	MK Academy	06/11/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2C204XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners who have completed Intermediate/GCSE or equivalent in the recent past
M2B207WA	French - First Steps	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2C208XA	French - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	10:00	11:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2B210WA	French - Next Steps	MK Academy	06/11/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2C237XA	French - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2012	We	10:00	11:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2D236XA	French - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M2A235CA	French - Intermediate	Stantonbury Campus	24/09/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M2B206XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M2B211WA	German - First Steps	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:15	20:45	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2B212WA	German - Next Steps	MK Academy	06/11/2012	Tu	19:15	20:45	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2C238XA	German - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners who have completed an Intermediate course in the recent past
M2B240WA	Italian - First Steps	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2C233XA	Italian - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	10:00	11:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2B242WA	Italian - Next Steps	MK Academy	06/11/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2C234XA	Italian - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2012	We	10:00	11:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2A241XA	Italian - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2012	Mo	13:00	14:30	20 wks	£210	£168	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M2C239XA	Italian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M2D221XA	Japanese - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2D222XA	Japanese - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	08/11/2012	Th	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2B223XA	Japanese - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	20 wks	£210	£168	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M2C250XA	Japanese - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners who have completed an Intermediate course in the recent past
M2B217XA	Lip-reading - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£79	£63	Discounts available for learners referred by GPs or Audiology
M2A218XA	Lip-reading - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2012	Mo	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£79	£63	Discounts available for learners referred by GPs or Audiology
M2B215WA	Polish - First Steps	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2B216WA	Polish - Next Steps	MK Academy	06/11/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2A213XA	Portuguese - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2012	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2A214XA	Portuguese - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2012	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2A219CA	Russian - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	17/09/2012	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2A220CA	Russian - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	05/11/2012	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2B251XA	Russian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M2C243XA	Sign Language - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	10:00	11:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of British Sign Language
M2C244XA	Sign Language - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2012	We	10:00	11:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2A247XQ	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2012	Mo	18:45	21:00	3 terms	£354	£0	Basic BSL qualification - useful for all front-line staff
M2C246XQ	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	12:30	14:45	3 terms	£354	£0	Basic BSL qualification - useful for all front-line staff
M2D245XA	Sign Language Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	18:45	21:00	3 terms	£525	£420	Step up from Level 1 BSL with the option to take a Level 2 qualification
M2A226XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2012	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2B224XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2012	Tu	10:00	11:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2B225WA	Spanish - First Steps	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M2A232XA	Spanish - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2012	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2B231XA	Spanish - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2012	Tu	10:00	11:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2B233WA	Spanish - Next Steps	MK Academy	06/11/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118	£95	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M2B228WA	Spanish - Improvers	MK Academy	18/09/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	20 wks	£210	£168	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M2C229XA	Spanish - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2012	We	10:00	12:00	20 wks	£210	£168	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M2A227XQ	Spanish - GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	3 terms	£230	£0	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M2C248XQ	Spanish - GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2012	We	10:00	12:00	3 terms	£230	£0	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M2D230XQ	Spanish - AS	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2012	Th	19:00	21:30	3 terms	£340	£0	For learners who have completed GCSE or Intermediate or equivalent
Education and Support Work in Schools										
N2B204XQ	Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2012	Tu	09:30	12:00	15 wks	£237	£237	This qualification provides an introduction to teaching and training adults
N2D205XQ	Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2012	Th	18:30	21:00	15 wks	£237	£237	This qualification provides an introduction to teaching and training adults

ACE fee policy 2012-13

Reduced fees on course codes ending in Q

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- Over 16 and under 19 on 31/08/2012
- Unemployed and in receipt of JSA or ESA (Work Related Group)
- Unemployed in receipt of income-based benefit and believe the qualification will help you get a job or set up your own business

You will need to enrol in person and show us evidence of your age or benefit at the time of enrolment.

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